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OUTLINES.

The ill-fated launch of the Battleship Minnesota was grappled from the bottom of Hampton Roads yesterday and great disappointment was felt when only one body, that of Fireman Westfall, was found in it; ten bodies of the 12 men drowned are still being searched for night and day; the launch was crushed in and otherwise showed signs of a collision. ——Governor Terrell, of Georgia, yesterday telegraphed President Roosevelt, denying a published interview that the Governor had criticised the President's actions on Georgia Day at the Jamestown Exposition. ——In a camp on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad in Nash county, near Raleigh on Friday night, Marion Bulloch, a Wilson negro, murdered three fellow railroad hands; Bulloch fled to Wilson on horseback, but was captured in a canebrake yesterday afternoon, after he had drawn a gun on the officers; one statement is that the negroes were gambling and another is that Bulloch's wife was the cause of the tripple murder.——Professor Geo. H. Peters, of the United States Naval Observatory, has just discovered enormous sun spots, 82,000 miles long, and 30,000 miles wide. ——Business was suspended and factories were shut down at Selma, Ala., yesterday when the funeral of the late Senator Morgan took place with an attendance of 5,000 people, including Vice President Fairbanks and Senators and Members of Congress. ——The officials at New Orleans had to interfere to prevent a mob of Italians form lynching eight of their countrymen charged with kidnapping a child. ——John Temple Graves, the Georgia editor and orator, called on President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay yesterday and had a conference of two hours. ——The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday promulgated a uniform system of freight accounts, provided for in the rate law passed by the last Congress; the new method goes into effect July 1st and thereafter all railroads must use the uniform accounts and file monthly reports with the Commission. ——New York markets Money on call, nominal; time loans, strong; spot cotton, 25 points lower; closing, quiet at 12.90; flour, easy; wheat, steady; No. 2 red, 99 elevator; corn, steady, No. 2, 60 3-4 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 49; turpentine, quiet, 60 to 60 1-2; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.55 to 4.70.

The government is still inquiring as to the whereabouts of those seventeen $10,000 bills stolen from the Chicago sub-treasury. It can search us.

A contemporary remarks that "moths do their work quietly." Have you never heard the moth bawls in the clothes closet?

It is said that "Adams is sawing wood." Like as not as fast as Adams saws it Butler is carrying it in and stacking it away in the Butler woodshed.

The Charlotte Chronicle claims that Charlotte has "had another day of sunshine." That indicates that she had one before, but the Chronicle failed to file a certificate duly sworn to before Squire Hilton.

The Lumberton Robesonian, with a fine sense of appreciation, has annexed to its staff Miss Alma Rancke, who is conducting the society column and otherwise helping that excellent paper to brighten up things. The Robesonian is always doing something to make The Star envious.

Some fellow writes to the New York Tribune to define a Republican as "one who never fired on the American flag." We acknowledge that is something to their credit, but the Democrats have to guard the flag to make sure that Republicans don't loot under its folds.

Editor W. B. Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, records the noteworthy fact that some fellow in New York offers to furnish him with diamonds. This is a straw which shows that the diamond dealer is satisfied that the people of Maxton are going to stand by their paper to the extent of enabling the editor to lead a sporting life.

Is there a woman in the moon as well as "the man in the moon"? The circumstantial evidence is strong that the woman is right there. The man in the moon wouldn't make such a good appearance if there weren't a woman to put him up to it, and every man knows that no man would stay in the moon so long unless there was a woman in it.

North Carolina and the State press are honored by the election of Editor Henry Branson Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, as president of the National Editorial Association, which closed its meeting at the Jamestown Exposition on Friday. Mr. Varner is North Carolina's Commissioner of Labor and Printing and as such has made a most capable and zealous official. He publishes one of the best papers in the country, and no president of the National Editorial Association has more worthily worn that honor than he will.

TO FIGHT PILOTAGE

Test Case Made Up Yesterday by Shippers Before Justice Jno. J. Furlong.

EMINENT LAWYERS SECURED

Captain of H. E. [illegible] Boston Schooner, Made Defendant in Action to Recover Amount Deposited.

The first "armed resistance" to the compulsory pilotage law as enacted by the last Legislature restoring the service on the Cape Fear bar was made yesterday in Justice John J. Furlong's court upon the return of a civil summons issued by Capt. William St. George against Capt. Frank P. Hardie, master of the Boston schooner H. E. Thompson, which has just completed receiving cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The amount sued for is $70.22, the inward and outward pilotage fees as prescribed by law and the summons specifies that the amount is due by "contract." The schooner, when she arrived at Wilmington some two weeks ago refused the services of a pilot by direction of the owners through Capt. Hardie, but the law prescribes that so far as the bar is concerned it is compulsory, and vessels must take a pilot at the rates specified in the act, these being the Savannah rates. These fees became due when the vessel was ready to clear yesterday and upon the refusal of Capt. Hardie to pay the amount, the summons was issued by Capt. St. George, through his counsel, Rountree & Carr. The paper was served on Capt. Hardie by Constable Savage at his broker's office, C. D. Maffitt & Co., on the wharf, and he immediately proceeded to the office of Justice Furlong, where he deposited the sum in question to be determined after hearing.

The case is one made up by certain shippers of the Chamber of Commerce, who have employed the law firm of Russell & Goodman, to test the constitutionality of the law. Judge Russell and Mr. Goodman were in court yesterday to look after the case and a continuance was granted the prosecution until next Wednesday at 10 o'clock, when it is presumed all the legal technique and constitutional lore will be poured into the ear of the magistrate. In the event of a decision either way, the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the State and possibly to the Supreme Court of the United States. Other vessels, it is understood, chartered by shippers who will oppose the law, will also refuse to pay the pilotage, as was the case with the Doyle day before yesterday, but all will depend upon the outcome of the case of the Helen E. Thompson, which is made the test. The litigation promises to extend over a period of several years and the Legislature will doubtless have the bi-ennial fight on its hands again before the matter is finally determined in the courts.

Back to His "Trick."

Mr. R. H. Orrell, one of the clever Western Union operators who has been holding the commercial wire into the Chamber of Commerce Exchange on Princess street, has been confined to his home for a week with nervous indigestion, but will be at his key again tomorrow. While he has been away the wire has been handled on alternate days by Messrs. Murrell and Wilkinson from the main office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Happy Week.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Six Specials.
A. D. Brown—Seasonable Goods.
Cape Fear Lodge—To the Public.
Ludden & Bates—Piano Club Plan.
Peterson & Rulfs—Comfort Shoes.
People's Savings Bank—Ten Per Cent.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Ladies' Comforts.
Consolidated Company—Old Fashioned.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Remnant Sale Week.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Big Shirt and Hat Sale.
International Machinists — Strike Not Over.
University of North Carolina—Departments.
Steamer Wilmington — Down the River Today.
Vade Mecum Springs—High Endorsement.
Importers' Coffee Co.—Jackson Square Brand.
Southern Life Insurance Co.—Business Growing.

Business Locals.

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
Wanted—Branch Manager.
H. A. Hopkins—Tiling Laid.
For Sale—Gasoline Runabout.
For Sale—Knabe Upright Piano.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Boy Wanted.
For Sale—Dray, Horse and Harness.
Christian Church—Moonlight Excursion.
For Rent—Room Furnished or Unfurnished.
Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School—Excursion.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

NEW STREET COMMISSION

Meeting and Formal Organization Yesterday—Law Gone Carefully Over and Copies Ordered Furnished Members.

The newly elected members of the Street Commission of Wilmington, composed of Messrs. George H. Heyer, William E. Worth, W. L. Parsley, R. H. Brady and Captain Louis Belden, met yesterday morning at the office of the Mayor at the City Hall for the purpose of organizing. All members were in attendance and the Commission was at once placed in business-like form by the unanimous choice of Captain Louis Belden as chairman upon motion of Mr. Parsley, who was later made temporary secretary. The meeting was altogether preliminary and most of the time was spent in going over the provisions of the new law under which the Commission will proceed. Mayor Springer was present for a part of the session and later City Attorney Bellamy went over by request to explain certain sections of the new act. As only one copy of the act was in hand, the chairman ordered that other copies be made for each of the members in order that they may fully acquaint themselves with its provisions at their liesure. Then there were certain other matters that they desired to bring before the Board of Audit and Finance at its meeting Tuesday evening, so an adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning when the body will be in a position to take over all the street work of the municipality.

One of the matters to be taken up with the Board of Audit and Finance is the employment of a competent engineer and a regular clerk. Both these employes are authorized under the bill but the Board of Audit and Finance has the fixing of all salaries and it was thought proper to confer before going into these matters. It is understood that some members favor the election of Captain T. D. Meares as clerk of the Commission in addition to his duties as clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, but the legality of one man's holding two offices has been questioned and this matter is being looked into. The Commission will have a further meeting Wednesday and it is expected that everything will be in shape in a short time. The new members have gone into the work with an enthusiasm that augurs well for the city.

QUARTERS FOR CONVICTS

Contract Let Yesterday to Silvia & Camache by Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners in session yesterday morning at the Court House opened bids for the building of permanent quarters for the county convicts at the Rhodes' place, to the east of the city, according to plans and specifications prepared by Leitner & Wilkins, the architects. There were five ranging from $1,775 to $2,100, the lowest being by Silvia & Camache to whom the contract was awarded with instructions to have the quarters ready for occupancy in 30 days. The plans call for one building with separate apartments for white and colored prisoners, that for negroes being 30x50 feet in size and that for whites 25x14 feet in size. Then there is to be an infirmary and kitchen and dining room quarters of about the same size as the apartment for whites. The building is to be painted inside and made thoroughly strong with gratings to the windows, but well ventilated. All told there will be accommodations for something over a hundred prisoners. The force is now quartered in tents and temporary structures.

Road Superintendent Hocutt, Chairman McEachern and property owners at interest yesterday went over the proposed route of the trolley line to the new quarry on the Rhodes' place. This will extend out Princess street from Seventeenth to the wall of the National cemetery, thence around with this to the Market street road and on out the turnpike on the old road to the quarry. The Commissioners are considering the advisability of macadamizing Twentieth street as Seventeenth street is pretty well taken up with the Consolidated double tracks.

MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Concert There This Afternoon—Travel Heavy Last Night.

The travel to the beach last night for the week-end dance at Lumina was possibly the heaviest of the season, and other large crowds will be handled today if the weather is at all favorable. The forecast from Washington last midnight indicates fair and warm weather for today and Monday, and the beach season promises to open up in fine style. The programme for the concert at Lumina this afternoon is as follows:

PART I.

March—"The Winsome Girl" .. ..Frank Mullane
Overture—"The Lion's Bride"..... .. ..Zimmerman
Waltzes—"Will-o-the Wisp" .. ..

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IMPORTANCE OF DEEP WATER.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday contributed a long and strong editorial endorsement of the movement of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to impress upon Congress the necessity for a depth of 30 feet of water for the hampered commerce upon the Cape Fear. The Observer notes that "signs multiply that North Carolina is determined to enlist for the war for adequate commercial and industrial advantages. The fight is on. It is the fight of the future and it will be won."

The News and Observer, after introducing the subject says:

"So much we have written to commend the movement now making to give Wilmington a thirty-foot channel to the sea. Wilmington is already coming into a second era of importance as one of the most progressive and important ports of the Atlantic Coast. There are few of such ports. Norfolk is in commission; Wilmington is preparing to urge her claims; Charleston and Savannah are on the verge of recognition and expansion; Beaufort, the second port of North Carolina, is preparing to engage in the demand for justice. The people of Wilmington have a case which can not be attacked for weakness. The port is both geographically and commercially of prime importance. The exports of the city are pushing twenty million dollars a year. It is the site of a great Government work of defense. Its business is halting only for the lack of bottoms. Back of Wilmington is a country of unsurpassed productivity. Away from it stretches almost to Central North Carolina the Cape Fear River, easily susceptible of being made navigable practically throughout its course. Reasonable improvement of Wilmington's harbor would involve the deepening and opening to commerce of the Cape Fear, to Fayetteville at least. That would mean the opening of practically the whole of Central North Carolina to deep water competition. It would mean, in large measure, the commercial and industrial impulse to the State which is only delayed and stifled by the grip of the transportation companies by sectional capital. The railroads would have to meet the ocean. When that sort of competition is established a "trust" is powerless. The world crowds into the theatre of trade!

"The deepening of the Wilmington channel has been taken up systematically by the Chamber of Commerce of that city, by the people of the whole section of the Cape Fear. Congressman H. L. Godwin seems wisely to have prepared to center his services for his State and district upon the need of water facilities of an adequate sort. He could not do a better service. Although a port of prime importance, although one of the few ports available, although possessing a business amply justifying the outlay, Wilmington is cut off by the shallowness of her channel from the bigger draft vessels. The deeper bottoms are necessary and imperative to the value and abundance of her commerce. Her position is one of aNtional as well as State importance. In their efforts in the next Congress the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the people of Fayetteville and the Cape Fear should receive the active encouragement and aid of every South ern Congressman as well as the entire delegation from this State. Apart from immediate benefits the expansion in trade and commerce is admittedly overtaxing the railroads. Hill and Finley and Harriman and others are at ones in saying that the railroads necessary to be built in the next few years to keep up with business increase simply cannot be built with the rapidity that the industrial situation demands. There is one and only one resource in a great emergency which means otherwise the stagnation of business; that is the development of the waterways. This is a fact that is being daily accorded more general recognition, and it is one that cannot be too strongly impressed, too frequently repeated. The inland waterway convention, the constant urging of the demands and the deserts of North Carolina and Southern ports upon Congress by Congressman Small have wrought a great work of education in the nation. The fight will be won ultimately for right and for honesty. When it is won at length with the completeness with which the State and the South will alone be satisfied, the section will blossom as the rose; and optimistic prophecy will be more than fulfilled.

"In the meantime, and as the immediate issue, the Wilmington campaign in which the Cape Fear people are engaged with the enthusiastic enlistment of Congressman Godwin will be watched with sympathy and encouraged in every way possible by every North Carolinian who realizes what is the simple truth

"That it is to the harbors that the State must look for the prosperity, and for the advance in industry and in manufactories, that everywhere the people are coming to know with confidence in their ability is trembling in the immediate tomorrow of the State."

The News and Observer says it well. It logically presents the reasons for deeper water from the commercial viewpoint. We can go before Congress with a strong argument on that score and then there is another. If we are to have a strong and efficient navy, the government must provide ports into which the big warship can run for coal or anchor in times of peace as well as war, and if it does not soon provide such ports, not too far separate from each other, it might be too late some day to realize its strategic importance.

It might be observed in this connection that deeper water at Wilmington will take none of the congestion off the railroads. It will give them even more business and they may, as well prepare for it. The bigger city Wilmington becomes and the more commerce that comes to North Carolina, the more business it will give to the railroads.

THE PROPER THING IN FAYETTEVILLE.

At their meeting on Friday afternoon the trustees of the Fayetteville graded school did two good things. One was to increase the salary of Professor J. A. Jones, the superintendent, from $1,200 to $1,500 a year, and also to allow all the teachers of the school more pay for their services. The other was to take steps to remodel the already handsome brick school building, provide it with modern improvements and equip it with approved school appliances.

The action of the trustees is bound to build up the school. It will assure good educational talent and that is the strongest point in any school. The increase in salary for Professor Jones was for the purpose of retaining his services, the graded schools of Columbus, Ga., having offered him $1,600. The trustees acted wisely in making it worth while for their capable and zealous superintendent to remain and build up the school on the efficient lines which he has followed. The schools that pay the most are scooping in all the best talent and the incident teaches us that if our schools do not pay the price they will have to take such teachers as they can get. It is not hard to see that we have to keep up wih the procession if we do not want to bring up the rear. Fayetteville has done well and knows its business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The directors of the First National Bank have decided to put up a marble front and remodel their banking home, at an expenditure of $50,000 or more. For many years the First National's home was considered the finest building in Charlotte, but it has found it necessary to move up. The remodeled building will represent the most advanced ideas in modern banking architecture.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Foreign nations have some difficulty in understanding our federated system of government. California is to Japan what Louisiana was to Italy—only a part of the United States. There, however, is this difference between Italy and Japan, that Italy could not attack us ,while Japan can, and would not hesitate to do so. The difference is a material one.—Minneapolis Journal.

—Several years ago the Indiana towns of Alexander and Fairmount went into the scheme of municipal ownership, building and operating their own lighting plants. The other day both sold out their plants to private parties and quit the experiment. They found the service expensive and unsatisfactory under municipal ownership. They couldn't keep politics out of the business.—Savannah News.

—The year is not yet half gone, yet statistics compiled by the Chicago Tribune shows that its record of casualties already exceeds that of 1906. Two hundred and seventy-three persons have been killed and 925 injured in thirty-eight railroad wrecks, and 902 lives have been lost in twenty-three steamer wrecks. There have been thirteen mine accidents in which 355 persons have perished. Tidal waves have claimed 2,240 victims, earthquakes 5,100, hurricanes 530 and cyclones 70. Thus it would seem that 1907 has started out to write its record in human blood.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mistress: "Have you any recommendation from your last place?" Applicant: "Yes'm. I got three months off for good behavior!" — Syracuse Herald.

—"And so, young man, you wish to marry my daughter?" "Yes, sir. We love each other, and—" "Of course. But are you sure that you can give her the alimony to which she has been accustomed?"—Cleveland Leader.

—In Courtesy Only: "Do you ever talk back to your wife?" asked the solicitous friend. "Sometimes," answered Mr. Meekson; "a very little; just to show her that I have not gone to sleep."—Washington Star.

—"You really should be more economincal," said Wiseman. "O!" replied Galley, "I will be some day." "Yes; some day you'll have to be." "All right; if I have to I won't mind it so much."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Don't you think," said the candid member of the city board, "that we ought to open the door and take the public in on this business?" "But, my dear colleague," returned another, "if we open the door, we can't take them in."—Baltimore American.

—No Duns. — Swelton — "Your clothes don't fit you extra well. I can't see why you think you have such a fine tailor." Harduppe: "Don't eh? Why, my boy, he's so nearsighted he can't see you unless you bump right into him."—Boston Record.

—Mrs. Subbubs—"How long were you in your last place?" Bridget O'Shaunnessy—"T're months, m'am." Mrs. Subbubs—"Is it possible!" Bridget O'Shaunnessy—"Yis, ma'am, but it wasn't me fault. Oi had de smallpox an' de house was quarantined."—Philadelphia Record.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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Our readers' attention is called to the advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Company in this issue. Semi-annually the firm has all its odds and ends and remnants measured and counted and placed on sale at about half the regular value. This sale this season begins tomorrow morning and will continue the entire week. Besides the very low price the Polvogt Company will give Southern Trading Stamps with every cash purchase. Coat suits are offered at almost half price. **

Anyone having trouble with their eyes should consult Dr. Vineberg at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. If you have blurring, diziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, nervousness, burning and smarting of the eyes you should avail yourself of this eminent eye specialist. No charge for examination or consultation. Glasses fitted to your eyes from $1.00 up. **

Attend remnant sale at Polvogt's all this week. Read their advertisement. **

TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight.

10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 10 A .M.

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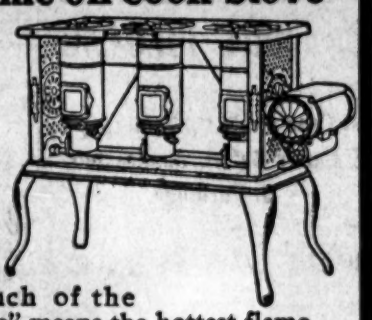

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Mollie's Ministration

By Virginia Leila Wentz

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The elusive fever of a new creation was upon Feltus. In the twilight of his top floor studio he sank into a chair and reached out vaguely for matches and cigarettes. Here, with these alone for light and stimulant, he meant to stay till the great idea itself was clear before him.

Presently the portieres parted. Peter, the old family butler, stood in the doorway. He gazed fleetingly at his young master, whose head had dropped into his hands.

"It's a girl, Mr. Morris," he said.

"Nothing of the sort, Peter," retorted Feltus indulgently, lighting another cigarette. "It's a new picture coming; that's all."

"It's a girl, Mr. Morris, downstairs," Peter said gravely. "That's what the nurse tells me."

"Whew-w-w! A girl! How is Mrs. Feltus?"

"Doing fine, sir. Anything I can get for you, sir?"

"Scotch and seltzer, Peter—Scotch and seltzer; that's all."

But when the good old butler had vanished Feltus' brows went together.

"A girl! By Jove, what do I want with a girl?"

He was suddenly conscious that at some time or other he had entertained visions of a boy, who should be his son and heir—a strong, sturdy little fellow, born into the world with the power to whistle and whittle full fledged. But a girl!

Thus was Mollie's advent into this sublunary sphere greeted by her father. Little by little, however, she won her way straight into his heart. From the day when, bending over a fluff of perturbed lace, a tiny pink fist had been thrust up, by chance caressing his face, and he had laid it against his lips—from that day had dated Mollie's witchery over her sire.

Daddy was the name Mrs. Feltus had taught the child to call him, but, baby fashion, she had twisted it into "Taddy." This title always fetched Feltus an exquisite pleasure, such as could have scarcely have come to him had he been dubbed an R. A.

At first it seemed that Mollie would bring them together again—these two young people who in their married life of less than a score of months had drifted so far apart.

"Isn't that pretty? And how devoted they are, not only to the child, but to each other!"

This was whispered "aside" from one of the Feltus aunts to another. They happened to be calling on the proud parents when Feltus had been hastily summoned away and were privileged in witnessing that pretty little domestic act commonly called a "jumble kiss."

But the happy domesticity was all in the seeming. Further and further they drifted apart—two warring temperaments; he with his warm, impulsive nature; she with her cold, jewel eyed aloofness. She had her white ambitions, her mobile fiats on the possibilities of woman's destiny; he had his artist's work and the habit of devotion to it.

At last it became intolerable, and the storm broke.

There was one unforgettable morning stamped upon Mollie's memory. With a gay little chuckle she had flown off from the vigilance of her nurse, holding her nightgown from her feet, and was about to burst into Taddy's studio to kiss him good morning when strange, angry tones in a torrent of unintelligible words reached her from within. It was not dear mother's voice. Mother's voice was always low and slow and even. This woman's voice was none of those things. But by and by mother herself came out. Mollie half stretched forth her hand to clutch her skirt as she passed, but withdrew it, afraid. Mother's head was held so high, she walked like the angry princess in the fairy book, and there was a bright red spot on either cheek.

All was still in the studio, so the child ran in. Feltus was pacing up and down in his velvet knickerbockers and smoking jacket, his hand behind his back.

"Taddy," Mollie cried gleefully, "I dot away from nurse, I did! I tum to tiss you."

As the baby arms clasped him Feltus sank into a chair, and she climbed to his breast. There was a stillness except for the man's hard, tremulous breaths as he held her closely to him.

On an easel at one end of the room was a canvas in the making. Even in its rough state one could see that it possessed power and insight. It showed a girl, a sumptuous oriental creature, swathed in gay draperies, reclining on a couch. With half closed, sensuous eyes and luring languor she contemplated a jeweled chain which she held up in one hand. Painted above the canvas was the title, "The Snare of the Senses."

"She didn't get the idea, Mollie," Feltus said brokenly at last, looking at his picture far over the child's sunny head. "She thought—good Lord, she thought it was the flesh I meant! She couldn't see it was the jeweled chain."

It was true. This was a painting which required pre-eminently a subjective interpretation. Yet Evelyn Feltus, with her restricted insight, had read it objectively, as she did everything else in life, and had whipped herself into an impotent fury. She couldn't see that it was the jeweled chain which was snaring the woman's senses, the sort of thing that always snares that sort of woman's senses. To Evelyn the woman herself was a snare and the flashing jewels only a part of her.

Over and over in the months that followed Feltus traversed the wretched scene in the studio which had led to their separation. It had been a blow on naked nerves. The woman there walking up and down the room reproaching him seemed not to be Evelyn, his wife. She was a cruel, imperious changeling. One thing had fixed itself upon his mind immediately. To accomplish any work whatever he must go away. Italy? Oh, no! In his present condition he needed an environment that should serve as a tonic rather than weaken with emotional excitement. Norway or Scotland? But both were so far from Mollie! The dear old Canadian woods it should be—the place where as a boy he had been wont to spend his summers.

Now that he had been there for many months one memory in his parting from his wife still hurt him and served as a sort of scourge. The final words spoken between them had been friendly enough (Evelyn was too patrician for anything else), but his artist's eye of unrelenting accuracy showed him that she looked smitten. * * * Ah, in the beginning how he had loved her, his jewel eyed girl bride! "Caskets of beryl, topaz and lapis lazuli," he had been heard to call her eyes. And how he had dreamed that the cool, folded petals of her nature would one day, under his skillful handling, unshroud a latent, gorgeous blooming! His skillful handling! Deft as his fingers were with brushes, how they had bungled with this woman's lot!

If there had come a gradual hope to Feltus' breast that Evelyn might recall him, gradually, too, it had gone. Her silence was as cold as the Canadian winter. But just as the last vestige of hope seemed to have vanished came a telegram:

"Mollie very ill. Wants you. Come at once."

On the small white bed in the dim room Mollie tossed wearily.

"I want Taddy, Taddy, but he won't tum. "Oh-h," pressing her little hand to her stomach, "it hurts!"

"Mollie—my baby!" Feltus bent over her, his gaze blurred with tears. One of her quaint, beaming little smiles greeted him. "I jes' knowed you'd tum, Taddy!" she cried.

After the first long embrace a feverish whim seized her. "I want a jumble tiss! Oh, you haven't fordotted, Taddy?" she cried in shrill tones of distress as a constrained silence ensued.

"We must humor her," murmured Evelyn, with downcast eyes. "Even though it is a foolish game, we can pretend."

Presently, with infinite content, the child fell asleep. That is what the physicians had said she needed. Heretofore her rest had all been uneasy dozes, dominated by her unsatisfied wish for her father.

The "game" was over, but Feltus still kept his arm about it. Cyril.

"She might waken, you know," he explained, nodding down at the baby cheeks on which the long lashes rested. How still it was in the room! How loudly the cable cars clanged! Presently the man spoke again;

"Don't you think—maybe—for Mollie's sake"— It was then that Evelyn broke in, irreverently, incoherently perhaps, but he understood:

"I know now. It was the chain in the painting. I couldn't see till I overheard some one explaining it at an art exhibition. Oh, I was vulgar, common! I thought"—

"You did not understand me, sweetheart. You never did," Feltus said simply. But there was no hint of reproach in the big, protective gesture with which he tightened his arm about her. "Will you try now, Evelyn?" he added gently.

"Yes," she murmured. "Yes, oh, yes, Morris!"

And Mollie slept—a sound, refreshing sleep. An incipient dimple showed in her cheek and a pretty smile on her baby lips, as if in some fashion she was conscious of the worth of her ministration.

Mozart's Part.

It is said that the time which Mozart most willingly employed in composition was the morning from 6 or 7 o'clock until 10, his hour of rising. After this he did no more for the rest of the day unless he had to finish some particular composition at a given time. He worked very irregularly. At times he could not be drawn from an idea which possessed him. At other times he had a distaste for work. It once happened that he put off some music which he had engaged to furnish for a court concert so long that he had not time to write out the part which he himself was to perform. The Emperor Joseph, who was peeping everywhere, cast his eyes on the sheet from which Mozart appeared to be playing and was surprised to see nothing but lines upon it.

"Where's your part?" he inquired curiously.

"Here," replied Mozart, with a bow, touching his forehead.

Love's Trials.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. Hugh MacRae is spending the Summer in Linville, N. C.

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Miss Lina DeRosset is a visitor in Charlotte as the guest of Miss Helen Liddell.

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Miss Julia Worth left for Seattle Friday for a visit of many moons in the land of the Red Men.

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Mrs. Charles V. Brown, of Rocky Mount, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert W. Wallace, last week.

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Mr. Marsden Bellamy and family moved to their Summer home on the Sound last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hardy L. Fennell have opened their Summer home on Wrightsville Sound for the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Latham, of Florence, S. C., are guests at the Cronly cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arringdale moved down to their cottage on Wrightsville Beach last week.

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Dr. and Mrs. James H. Durham have leased the Walker cottage on Wrightsville Beach and occupied it last week.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison are at home again after a pleasant visit to several of the Northern cities.

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Bright lights gleam a welcome to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Albright from their cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. Virginia Emple's many friends were pleased to welcome her return after an absence of many spent with friends in other parts of the State.

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Mrs. Duncan M. Williams will leave tomorrow for Hamilton, Va., where she will spend the Summer with her parents.

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Mrs. John Hall has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Hoke, of Lincolnton, N. C., who has been cordially welcomed by friends.

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Mrs. J. MacRee Hatch is on a pleasant visit to friends in Georgia and will probably not return to Wilmington before the tenth of July.

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Miss Atha Hicks was welcomed home last Tuesday and will spend some time here before going to the Summer home of her parents in Virginia.

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Of the guests at the Tarrymoore on Wrightsville Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Worth, of Petersburg, Va., former Wilmingtonians whose friends are always pleased to see them.

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Mrs. I. Sycle, of Philadelphia is visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. Stein and Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi who have opened their cottage on Wrightsville Beach for the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacClintock are expected home from their wedding trip tomorrow and will find pleasant greetings awaiting them. They will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Northrop.

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Mrs. Martin S. Willard and Mrs. William Latimer have returned to their homes after pleasant visits in Richmond and Norfolk where they went to represent the Wilmington Chapter of Colonial Dames.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Skelding have taken for the Summer one of the cozy and attractive new cottages on Wrightsville Beach and have for their guest Miss Marguerite Short of Lake Waccamaw.

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Miss Mary Exum Meares is the guest of Miss Anita DeRosset and has been cordially received by many. Miss Meares has added to her list of friends quite a number by a charm of manner which attracts and hold her friends.

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Miss Temple Fitts, of Rocky Mount, is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wallace on Dock street. Miss Fitts' visit will be of several weeks which will draw to a close all too soon for her friends who will regret her departure from Wilmington.

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Miss Nellie Alston Durham who has been on a visit of some length to friends in Raleigh, Oxford and Pittsboro returned to her home last week and was welcomed by her friend by whom she was missed during her absence.

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Mrs. Jesse Kenan Wise and little Miss Louise will be guests of Mrs. Henry M. Flagler at Britton Woods in the White Mountains this Summer. They will start for this delightful New Hampshire resort about the end of the month.

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Miss Isabel Rountree will spend a greater part of the Summer away from home, much to the regret of her friends. Miss Rountree will go early in July to visit her uncle Mr. Spencer P. Shotter at his beautiful estate, "Shadow Brook," in the Berkshire Hills, near Lenox Massachusetts.

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Miss Sallie Wright gave a delightful bowling party on the alleys of the Carolina Club on Wrightsville Beach last week. There are many pleasures of the beach which hold an attraction and Miss Wright's guests spent a pleasant evening enjoying to the fullest extent her unstinted hospitality.

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A delightful week end party was held in the Bear cottage on Wrightsville Beach last week. The personnel of the party was made up of a half dozen or more who lacked not for attentions from the young men who found the young ladies attractions unresistible.

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Miss Mary Post is in Laurens, S. C., on a visit to friends. She is to be a bride's maid at the Caine-Williams marriage which will take place next week. Quite a number of persons will go from Whiteville, the home of the groom, this week and a very brilliant time is anticipated.

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Mrs. William Rand Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan, and Miss Jane Ward, of Raleigh, N. C., will sail from New York about the first of July for an extended European tour. Their itinerary has not been definitely decided, but it will be quite an exhaustive one covering very many places of note and interest.

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Miss Susie Parsley and Mr. J. O. Carr will be quietly married at the home of the bride on Tuesday the eighteenth instant. The ceremony will be witnessed by only the family a very few intimate friends of the happy couple who can justly lay claim to a very large number of friends who wish them a long and prosperous married life.

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Mrs. James Kyle entertained charmingly, last Tuesday morning in honor of her sister, Miss Katherine Isler, of Goldsboro, N. C. The guests numbered ewtnty-four, forming a party of four tables of six-handed euchre. The decorations were cut flowers and tempting seasonable refreshments were served. A morning of much pleasure was spent by Mrs. Kyle's guests.

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A marriage of much interest to many was that of Miss Fannie Reid McKay and Mr. Charles Ross at Lillington, N. C., on last Wednesday. Of the party were Miss Nannie Holladay and Miss Marguerite Holladay who were bridesmaids of one of the prettiest marriages of the upper Cape Fear section. The Misses Hollady are expected home tomorrow.

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A kitchen and tin shower was given by Mrs. Robert Lee Cobb last week to Miss Laura Clark and the rattle of articles presented by Mrs. Cobb's guests is still reverberating in the air about her home on North Second street. The presents were numerous and varied, some being the source of no end of amusement. The evening was one of great merriment to the guests who seemed to try to stock Farmer Emerson up on tin ware.

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The mid-week dances at Carolina Beach were inaugurated last Thursday night by a dance of unusual pleasure. Atkins orchestra has been engaged for the season and Captain Haper ran a special schedule of the steamer Wilmington for the occasion. The dances will be given every Thursday evening during the Summer and the delights of a search light river trip, rounded off with a pleasant dance will be one of the pleasures which will be hard to resist.

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For the comfort of the public a hundred or more large and comfortable rattan rocking chairs have been recently added to the conveniences of Lumina, and the new balconies will be completed this week. Every preparation has been made for a pleasant season, at this popular and beautiful rendezvous, where every attention is paid to cleanliness, pleasure and comfort. The building is a credit to Wrightsville Beach and it is doubtful if a more convenient pleasure pavilion can be found on the Atlantic Coast.

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Miss Beulah Armstrong was the charming hostess last Thursday of a card party given in honor of visting young ladies in this city. A partial list of the guests is Miss Florence Thomas, Charlotte; Miss Anna Clark, Scotland Neck; Miss Mary Graves, Chapel Hill; Miss Marion Nelson, Petersburg; Miss Mary Bryan, Tarboro; Miss Irwin Bridgers, Tarboro; Miss Janie Peters, Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Margie Staton, Norfolk, and Mrs. M. P. Battle, Rocky Mount. A delightful afternoon was spent by Miss Armstrong's guests, who will carry to their homes pleasant recollections of her hospitality.

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The mid week dance at Lumina was one of the pleasantest of the season. The floor of the ball room is kept in excellent condition, by the management, which makes dancing a pleasure at this popular resort. Among the visitors who were in attendance were, Miss Mary Exum Meares, Linwood. N. C., Mr. and Mrs. E. Strudwick Nash, Charleston, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Latham, Florence, S. C., Miss Florence Thomas, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Mamie Bryan, Tarboro, N. C.; Miss Mary Graves, Chapel Hill; Miss Anna Clark and Miss Irvin Bridgers, Scotland Neck; Miss Janie Peters, Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Margie Staton, Norfolk, Va., and Miss Marguerite Short, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

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It will be a pleasure to friends in this city to learn that Mr. Edwin A. Harriss, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos B. Harriss, of Savannah, Ga., has completed his course at the Auburn Ala school of Technology, receiving a Blue Ribbon of distinction, as star graduate, as well as receiving his degree of Batchelor of science. Mr. Harriss will go this Summer by appointment, to Schenectady, N. Y., where he will enter one of the largest electrical institutions of the country to take up his life's work of electrical engineering. He is a remarkably bright young man whose future opens to him a pleasing visit of success in his chosen calling.

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A correspondent says: Coharie, the elegant summer home of Mrs. B. H. Wright, near Parkersburg, has for the past two weeks, been the scene of a delightful house party, which came to a close Thursday. A camping trip through the country to the beautiful White Lake was one of the enjoyable events of the occasion. The hostesses, Misses Penelope, Betty and Mary Wright, entertained the following guests: Miss Lilly Pair, of Kenly; Miss Caludia McCullers, of McCullers; Miss Floss Murphy, of Tomahawk; Miss Mary Colvin, of Atkinson; Miss Isabelle Pigford, of Clinton; Mr. J. A. Park, of Raleigh; Mr. L. McNeill, of Kenansville; Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, and Mr. H. Kerr, of Clinton.

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Invitations have been issued to the wedding reception of Miss Alice Charles-Craft to Mr. John Paul Lucas, whose marriage will be quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Achibald C. Craft on Tuesday afternoon, the 25th inst. Miss Craft's maid of honor will be Miss Mitchell Waddill, of Carthage, N. C., and Mr. Henry Page, of Aberdeen, N. C., will be the best man of the lucky groom-elect. The out-of-town guests who will be here for the marriage are: Mrs. Montie Lucas and Miss Lois Lucas, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Mitchell Waddill, Carthage, N. C.; Miss Nan Gordson, Kinston, N. C.; Miss Alice Franklin, Durham, N. C.; Miss Emeth Tuttle, New York, N. Y.; Miss Mary Thomas, New York, N. Y.; Mr. Henry Page, Aberdeen, N. C.; Mr. James Charles-Craft, Sewanee, Tenn.; Mrs. L. R. Matthews and Mrs. Robinson, Rose Hill, N. C.

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Mrs. Martin S. Willard gave a linen shower to Miss Laura Clark on Tuesday evening, at which were about forty friends of the bride-elect. The gifts of linen partook more of the nature of a down-pour, rather than a shower, which in a measure was a slight indication of the great popularity of the young woman, who on Wednesday afternoon became the bride of Mr. Horace M. Emerson. Much merriment was caused in the opening and examination of the various packages. A bride's cake was cut, Miss Eloise Emerson, finding the ring in her slice, while the bodkin fell to the lot of Miss Mary Bryan, of Tarboro, and Miss Mary Graves, of Chapel Hill, found in her slice the sixpence. After the serving of refreshments the "shower" came to close with feelings in which were mingled fun, revelry, good humor and the joy of love that crowned it all.

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A cable to the New York Herald from Londong, England, last Wednesday contained the following information which will be read with interest here: Miss Annabelle Lattimer, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Cotton, of Wilmington, N. C., was married this afternoon in St. James' Church, Piccadilly, to Mrs. S. Wynne Foulkes, member of a Philadelphia firm of brokers. Only a few relatives and immediate friends were present. The Rev. Mr. Ffoulkes, a brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony and another brother was best man. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Latimer, and given away by Judge Norris. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel and Mr. John McFadden, of Philadelphia, and Mr. E. Clarence Jones. After the ceremony there was a breakfast at the Carlton. When the couple left the hotel at four o'clock to begin their wedding journey they were showered with rice in American fashion.

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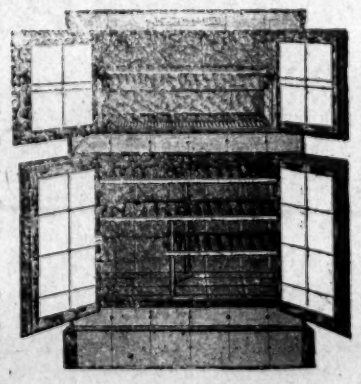

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Spicy Belle

By CAMPBELL MACLEOD

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Farnsworth, the hero of Mrs. Gilder's reception, was nowhere in sight. The lady in question was puffing her way through the crowded parlors in search of him.

It was half past 10 o'clock, and the reception was in full blast, but Farnsworth had suddenly disappeared. The hostess was asking if anybody had seen him.

Half an hour earlier the lion of the function had found himself alone. A debutante who lisped had reduced him to a state of cold perspiration. He had started recklessly down the hall. A door had stood invitingly open. He had walked in, hoping it gave on a porch. It had proved quite the most attractive spot he had seen since he had left the jungles of South America a month ago and had found himself famous as the author of a book on "Unknown Amazon Lands."

This room was green and cool. A bank of palms concealed a piano. Behind the piano was an open window. Here he could indulge in a cigarette. Good! As he scratched the match a faint exclamation of surprise from the far corner drew his attention in that direction. A young girl was observing him with calm amusement.

"I beg your pardon," he began, throwing away the cigarette. "I didn't mean to intrude."

"Don't mind me," she begged. "Were you running away?"

"I'm afraid so," guiltily and glancing furtively at her.

She was a very young person, almost a child. Her dress was faint pink, and she idly thrummed the banjo in her lap. He realized that she was exceedingly good to look upon.

"Won't you sit down?" she invited, motioning to the seat beside her.

"Why are you hiding here?" he demanded. "You aren't afraid of them, are you?"

"I'm not one of the guests," cheerfully. "I'm an entertainer. The time appointed for my stunt," holding up the banjo, "hasn't arrived yet."

"I see," reflectively. "But what are you doing here alone?"

"It was cool and unoccupied, and I slipped in, maybe for the same reason that you did."

"If I won't disturb your practicing, may I stay?" he surprised himself by asking. "My name is Farnsworth."

"Oh," she gasped, pointing to the door, "it's your reception, given for you. Of course you can't stay!" again pointing to the door.

"But I mean to stay," very determinedly. "I didn't catch your name."

The girl laughed deliciously.

"Spicy Belle Browning. What are you laughing at? Though people generally do laugh."

"It is rather a startling name," he admitted. "I don't think I ever heard it before."

"My old mammy named me. My mother died when I was born. The Spicy part was after the pinks in the garden. And we had an old cow named Belle—maybe that's where that part came from. Grandmother was too heartbroken to care what they called me."

She was tapping her pink shod foot to the strains of the distant music. "Let me see, you've been away, haven't you?" Her finger tapped her forehead in an effort to remember. "What was it you did?"

"Nothing of any consequence," he returned lightly. "Sing to me, won't you?"

The girl caressed the banjo with loving fingers.

"You'd like the old songs," she announced suddenly. "I don't sing them for many."

She began in a voice like red roses, too low to escape the walls of the tiny room, singing something about Juanita and waking from a dream too soon. "Be my own fair bride," the soft voice trailed—and stopped suddenly.

"Mrs. Gilder!" she gasped. "They don't know where I am! Maybe it's my turn!"

"I'll help you find her." He rose, and together they made their way down the long crowded hall. Mrs. Gilder fairly gobbled up the disappearing hero. She listened vaguely when he began his apologies and turned with a trifle more consideration to the girl who stood at his elbow. Farnsworth was more interested apparently in finding out when this young person's turn came than he had been in all the brilliant conversation fired at him during the earlier part of the evening.

"She'll have time to dance with me one time before she goes on, won't she?" he begged.

Until they reached the ballroom door he forgot that he hadn't danced in ten years.

"This is a beastly thing to thrust on you," he said. "I have not danced since—since you were an infant. You understand, it was my only chance to get you away from her. Did you ever try to talk small conversation to young ladies who lisped?"

Spicy Belle laughed.

"I mean young ladies—er—what do I mean—who are in society as—er—er—a profession?"

"It's not half as hard as trying to talk to young men who are in society as—er—profession," she mocked.

They had started to dance.

"You've been 'in' yourself?" he asked. "You can appreciate my misery."

"Yes," quietly, "I was 'in' two years ago myself. Then the money went. I've been working since and much happier." After a little pause, "You dance like a thistle, Mr. Farnsworth."

"You've made me forget my feet; that's all. I never danced with any ease before in my life."

"You aren't telling the truth," she accused softly.

"May I come to see you tomorrow morning?" he asked. "And when are you going home tonight? Yonder she's beckoning," indicating puffing Mrs. Gilder, who was shaking her fan at them.

Farnsworth never realized the true meaning of stage fright until he sat later beside the debutante daughter of his hostess, waiting for Spicy Belle to come on. A stage had been erected at the far end of the immense music room. But when she did come, as cool as when she sat beside him in the little green room, his courage returned. She twanged her banjo and tuned it as unconcernedly as if she were alone. The music now was very different from that she had played to him. It was society love songs and quaint plantation melodies, odd dances and an occasional negro dirge. The bored society people were murmuring something about her talent. Farnsworth heard, as in a dream, the girl beside him babbling of the immense sums that had been offered Miss Browning to go on the vaudeville stage. That thought brought sudden and great consternation to his heart.

"Really, I can't say," his hostess drawled when he finally managed to place her daughter with "another and handsomer man," as he explained in leaving her—"I can't say where Miss Browning is. No, I don't know her address even. I have so many poor girls on my list. I try to help the most deserving"—

Farnsworth was gone. He had caught a glimpse of a tiny pink foot under a long gray cloak, the wearer being followed by an ancient negress and the two slipping out of a side door.

"Wait for me!" he called.

Spicy Belle laughed.

"I forgot to say," he fell in with her step. "Oh, I say, tell the old person back there," motioning to the duenna, "not to listen. It's this way. We've been pretty frank with each other this evening, haven't we? You see, I've been away from civilization so long it's rather awkward for me to try to learn the roundabout way people in the polite world make love. I'm not going to tell you about my love tonight," as the girl drew back frightened at his intensity. "You know I have a feeling that this is the last reception that either of us will ever attend."

Spicy Belle laughed.

"You've got no more business with them than I have." He indicated the brilliantly lighted house in the rear. "You were made for the big places, the silent places, the warm nights, heavy with the fragrance of flowers, that these people, with all their yellow gold, can't buy. You were born to sing love songs under the tropic stars. Wait a minute! Yes, you can. Send her on to the house if you don't want her to hear what I am saying to you. Listen, then you may go. I'll have to cut back there and show up to say good night. I'm going back to South America tomorrow, and you're going with me—to be my own fair bride, you hear? It's too cramped in the United States for a fellow that's outgrown civilization. You can't get your breath. I can't! Spicy Belle, Spicy Belle! That's a tropical name. Wait a minute, then I'll let you go. No, I'm not going to listen! You'd kiss me if I told you to, Spicy Belle, but I'm not going to tonight! I'll be here early in the morning, and morning means the early hours of the day, you understand that, Spicy Belle? We'll talk over the final arrangements then. Are you going of your own free will or are you going to force me to take you a la Sabine?"

"Why shouldn't I go?" came from the folds of the long cloak in which Spicy Belle had hidden her face. "I—I—I love you!"

Disclosed In a Dream.

Macuish in his book on sleep tells a story of a man who was sued for a debt, originally contracted in the lifetime of his father and, as the man thought, settled by him, but of such settlement he could find no trace among his papers. After searching a long time to no purpose he went to bed with the determination of giving up the fight and making the best compromise he could. He dreamed that his father came to him in his sleep and told him that he had paid the debt and that he would find the papers in the possession of a certain solicitor. His father added that he could remind the lawyer of the case by the incident that they could not get change for a Portuguese piece of money and had to drink it up in a tavern. The man awoke and went immediately to see the solicitor in question, whom he found an old man. At first he denied all remembrance of the case, but at mention of the Portuguese money the whole event came back to him, and after some trouble he found the papers that were needed, thus saving the man from heavy loss.

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The official in charge of the grounds at Mount Vernon not long ago came upon a woman kneeling before a building not far from the monument. She was bathed in tears. Thinking that the lady was in trouble, the director gently inquired whether he might be of service to her.

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Ar	Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv.	Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar.	Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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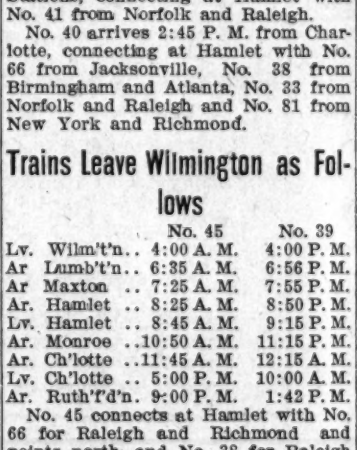

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, June 16, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, June 16, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, June 15.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8. P. M., 76 degrees; Maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 4.92 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 17.4 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—June 16.

Sun Rises .. ..4:41 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..7:18 P. M.
Day's length .. .. ..14 hrs. 37 min.
High water at Southport 11:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:50 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss has returned from a business trip north, where he has been on theatrical business.

—Miss Bertha Wiggs is visiting relatives in Norfolk and attending the Exposition.

—Mrs. F. L. Huggins and Miss Anna Cantwell are at the Jamestown Exposition to spend some time.

—Misses Susie and Eugenia Johnson, of Monroe, N. C., are guests of Mrs. E. F. Johnson, in this city.

Raleigh, arrived last evening and will spend some time in the city the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Baldwin.

—Mr. S. Selig, of Atlanta, representing the West Disinfecting Company, New York, is in the city calling on the trade.

—Mrs. B. O. Stone and little son returned yesterday morning from Scott's Hill, N. C., where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

—Mr. Freeman Yopp has returned from Daytonia, Fla., and has taken the position of life saver at the Hotel Tarrymoore, Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. McDonald Wiggs, of Oriental, N. C., is in the city a guest at the home of his father, Captain J. O. Wiggs.

—Mrs. C. W. Polvogt and daughter Miss Lucille, have gone to New York, where they will spend two weeks.

—Mrs. John R. Sneeden, who has been at Faison, N. C., for the past several months, has returned to the city on account of the illness of his father and mother. He was cordially greeted by his numerous friends here.

—On Tuesday evening of the past week from 9 to 12 o'clock a very enjoyable pre-nuptial reception was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Harrington, at Clarkton, in honor of the Cromartie-Cox marriage, which is announced.

—Miss Esther Alexander, of this city, has returned from Rouncebert, W. Va., where she has been spending some time. She will remain a part of the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, of Wilmington.

—Mrs. H. L. Vollers and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers have gone to Grand View, Wernersville, Pa., where they will spend the Summer. Mr. Vollers, who accompanied them, and continued on a business trip north, has returned to the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holland returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several months. Mr. Holland's friends are glad to note a marked improvement in his health. Mr. and Mrs. Holland spent their time in Philadelphia and Baltimore and returned by way of Norfolk, spending several days in seeing the sights at the Jamestown Exposition.

—Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth are expected to arrive in the city from Shanghai, China, this afternoon, and will be guests of relatives in the city, and at the Sound for the Summer. Dr. and Mrs. Worth left Shanghai on May 14th and have been traveling homeward every day, except Sunday, since that time, having arrived at San Francisco from their ocean voyage last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Cranz, of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city yesterday and will make their home in Wilmington, Mr. Cranz coming from The American National Bank of Richmond to take the position of teller with the Southern National Bank, succeeding Mr. Richard Bradley, lately removed to Baltimore. Mrs. Cranz will return to Virginia today to spend the Summer, but will join her husband here in October.

New Incandescent Device.

The Southern Electric Company, on Princess street, is introducing on this market a new device in incandescent electric lights. It is a new burner, called the "Tantalum," and it appeals to the purchaser both in point of economy and service. It gives the light of a 32 candle-power light with the current required for less than a 16 candle-power of the old type. This is accomplished by a difference in the platinum wires in the bulb, which are extended through the lamp in such a manner as to bring out the greatest amount of brilliancy with a minimum of electric current. Consumers who have metres which they believe to operate with a "gallop" would do well to investigate the new device, which is being shown in the salesroom of the Southern Electric Company.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, Etc., by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 25s.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Health Department yesterday quarantined a case of diphtheria at the home of Mr. Carl Mahler, No. 21 South Second street. The patient is Mr. Mahler's little six-year-old son who is doing very nicely.

—Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Thursday of this week. Refreshments will be served on the boat and at the Beach at city prices. A delightful trip is in store for all who go on the excursion.

—The Star is requested to publish the following announcement: "Take Notice there will be baptizing at Hilton Sunday, the 16th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Administrator, Rev. J. H. Rhoe, pastor of the First Baptist Church, colored."

—The following building permits were granted yesterday: John D. Bellamy, two-story, six-room residence to cost $2,000 on Fourteenth and Market streets. A. H. Morris, two-room addition to residence on Chesnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets; J. T. Larrimo, contractor.

—Class No. 8, of Fifth Street M. E. Church Sunday School will run a moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington Thursday night of this week for the benefit of the piano fund of the School. The run will be up to the Magnolia Tree and back down the river, if the time will permit. All friends are invited.

—Postmaster C. I. Robinson, of Clear Run, Sampson county, is in receipt of a letter from the Postoffice Department stating that the order discontinuing the Clear Run postoffice has been revoked to take effect July 15th. This means that the postoffice will be continued after the date named above.

—The North Carolina Conference Quartette, which has been furnishing the music for the Training Institute at Wrightsville Beach, will be heard at both services at Bladen Street M. E. Church today. Rev. J. H. Frizelle, a member of the Quarette, will preach at both services.

—The concert which the Elks had arranged to give on the evening of June 21st has been postponed until some time during the first part of July, on account of the death of a member of the lodge, Mr. Leo Loeb, who passed away last week in Columbia, S. C. The postponed date has not been decided upon as the artists engaged for the occasion will have to be consulted before this can be done.

—John Law, a colored barber on Hanover, between Third and Fourth streets, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday afternoon on charges of false pretence and carrying on business without license. Law in connection with his tonsorial accomplishments does a little tailoring business on the side and ordered a suit for one Louis Wright, who is the prosecutor, claiming that a deposit had been made on a suit which never came. Law was committed to jail until noon Monday when he will be given trial before Justice Furlong.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TONIGHT

Sermon by Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

The annual memorial service of the four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington in honor of members of the order who have passed away during the past twelve-month will be held tonight at Fifth Street Methodist Church, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes. All members of the order in Wilmington and visiting knights of the three links are asked to assemble at 7:15 this evening at the I. O. O. F. building, Third and Princess streets, for the purpose of attending the exercises in a body and occupying seats that have been reserved for them. There will be special music and other features of an appropriate nature. Members of Wilmington lodges who have passed away during the past year are as follows:

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2—B. H. Scott, I. W. Hawkins.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139—T. H. Thompson, Lloyd Andrews and W. C. Lindley.

Hanover Lodge No. 145—A Roswell, J. F. Garrell, L. A. Hewlett, E. F. Johnson, Joseph Smith and R. G. Holmes.

ON THE RIVER CAPE FEAR.

Three Trips of Steamer Wilmington Today—To the Rocks!

There will be three trips to Carolina Beach and return today, the schedule being 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. The latter affords a fine opportunity for a run down to the pier and return for those who cannot be away during the day. The usual concert will be given upon the arrival of the afternoon boat in the afternoon and all are invited. The programme was published in yesterday's paper. Thursday night the usual dance will be given in the pavilion.

It will be of interest to the rod and line artists of the burg to know that on Thursday of this week the good ship Madeleine will take a party of prevaricators and fishermen to the "Southern Rock," just off Fort Fisher, for a day's sport, where they of the finny tribe doth abound. As Capt. Harper states, passage may be booked at the Dry Pond Pharmacy of Jim Hall or at John Bennett's water street drug store.

Police Court Yesterday.

The police court yesterday was not especially interesting. All the defendants were negroes. Isaac Jennings, a boy driver, was found not guilty of negligence in running over a child near Sixth and Castle streets some days ago, but his employers were required to pay for the medical attention required by the injured child. W. H. Davis and Fred Johnson, colored, charged with being drunk, were each fined $10 and costs, while Bill Chamberlain, colored, was fortunate enough to escape with $5 and costs.

DIED.

MACUMBER—In Brooklyn, New York, June, fifteenth, MRS. S. A. MACUMBER, widow of the late Dr. J. W. Macumber, Interment at Poughkeepsie.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 8 P. M. Subject: Christian Education. Bible Study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market. Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; Third Sunday after Trinity. English service at 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Services at St. James' Episcopal Church: Rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue. Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 6 P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Services at St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets. Third Sunday after Trinity, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Rector. Emeritus, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M. Strangers cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector; services today. Holy Communion this morning at 8:30 A. M. Morning Prayer. Litany and sermon at 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 5 P. M. Evening service and sermon, 6 P. M.

The Tabernacle services on Fourth street, between Princess and Chestnut, today will be held as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Robert J. Thompson, superintendent; preaching and Communion, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday by the pastor. Bible School at 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent.

Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church services: The services of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church will be conducted at Owen Smith's Hall, on Wright, between Second and Third. The public is invited. J. W. Murph, pastor.

Services at Front Street Advent Church today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey in the evening and Elder J. B. Gaskel in the morning. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject lesson sermon. "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" All are invited. Reading rooms open daily.

Brooklyn Baptist Church: Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. E. L. Hawkins. Sunday School at 4 O'clock. A full attendance of the members of the church is desired Sunday morning. Business of importance to come before the congregation.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. H. M. Hamill, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. Preaching at 8 P. M. by Rev. John O. Wilson, D. D., of Columbia, S. C. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

CONTRACTORS BEGIN MONDAY.

Messrs. Woolard & Furlong Take Charge of Street Cleaning.

All details having been agreed upon between the contractors and the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Messrs. Woolard & Furlong will take charge of the street cleaning of the city tomorrow morning. They have leased until further arrangements ten of the twelve city mules formerly used by the city in this department, and have engaged all the former employes of the city in the service, and will retain them as long as they perform their duties in a satisfactory manner. The same schedule of routes will be observed as heretofore until something better can be devised and the city has agreed to re-adopt the plan of bags for the trash and metal receptacles in the down sections of the city. Messrs. Woolard and Furlong will give their personal attention to the work, Mr. Woolard being in active charge of the carts and Mr. Furlong in charge of the office work.

NEW AUTOMOBILE FIRM

Messrs. John E. Platt & Co., Open Garage on Second Street.

John E. Platt & Co. is the name of Wilmington's newest firm. It has been formed for the purpose of doing a general automobile business and workmen are now engaged in building a brick garage for the firm in the rear of F. W. Ortmann & Co.'s store, on Second street. In addition to automobiles for pleasure the firm will also deal in all kinds of commercial vehiles. The first shipment of a car load of the celebrated Ford machines was received yesterday, the company having accepted the agency in the Wilmington territory for this high class motor car. The firm is composed of clever young Wilmingtonians, who were among the pioneers in the automobile business in this city and they will do well with their latest venture.

JAMESTOWN TRIPS

Young People Taking Hold of Morning Star Premium Offer.

A number of young people are taking up the premium offer of The Morning Star in reference to trips to the Jamestown Exposition with expense money and several of them will complete the requirements within the coming week. Full particulars of this offer are given in a large advertisement elsewhere in today's Star. The offer is not limited to the city and persons outside the city may work for the premiums as well as those in Wilmington. The Star would be glad to furnish sample copies and all further information as to the proposition by application at the office or by letter. With a little pleasant work one of the several propositions can be complied with and the trip will be found a delightful one. It may be taken at any time.

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Crawford and James Means Shoes for men, and Dolly Madison Shoes and Oxfords for Women.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

BIG SHIRT AND HAT SALE.

Special attraction for the week of June commencing Monday, the 17th, and ending Saturday, the 22nd.

Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, light stripe cloth, and figures beautiful patterns, 39c.

Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, plain, white, solid blue, small figured, and fancy colors, this sale 50c.

Special prices in the following Brands of Shirts, Undershirts, Quality Shirts. Marlboro Shirts, Majestic Shirts, a full and complete line always on hand.

MEN'S AND BOYS STRAW HATS.

Men and Boy's 35c Plain White and Mixed Straw Hats, this sale, 25c.

Men 50c White Straw Hats this sale 39c.

Men's 69c White Straw Hats this sale, 50c.

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 White Straw Hats this sale 98c.

Men's $2.00 White Straw Hats this sale, $1.48.

Men's $2.50 White Straw Hats this sale $1.98.

Men's $3.00 White Straw Hats this sale, $2.48.

MEN'S AND BOY'S WHITE DUCK HATS.

35c White Duck Hats 25c.

69c White Duck Hats $50c.

Men's and Boys' Malaga Hats, just the thing for the boys to play in the yard or street, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

MEXICAN DRAWN WORK A SPECIALTY.

SAILOR HATS.

39c. Sailor Hats this week 25c.

50c Black and White Rough and Plain Straw Sailor Hat, 39c.

69c. and 75c Straw Sailor Hat 50c.

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New Kid Belts, large buckles, black, white and tan, only 50c.

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White and fancy Parasols for Women and Children; special prices this week.

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REMNANT SALE WEEK.

Clearing of Odds and Ends---June 17th-22nd.

Short lengths, broken sizes and small quantities lose their retailing value. We have had all short lengths of Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Table Linens, Ginghams, Etc., measured and price about one-half off their regular retail selling price. Look us over this week—it might mean one, two, or even ten dollars saved. Southern Trading Stamps given with every cash purchase.

REMNANTS OF TABLE LINEN.

Among the lot are high priced merchandise. Housekeepers will do well to see these short lengths. Table napkins to match will be offered at special low prices.

REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES.

Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edging and Insertions are shown in these short lengths. Torchon and Fancy Laces will be found among our remnants offered during this sale.

REMNANTS OF MILLINERY.

Odd lot of Ladies' and Misses' Straw Shapes, worth from 75c to $2.50 each. During this week they will be put on a table and all priced 50c for your choice.

REMNANTS OF CORSETS.

Odd lots of W. B. Corsets, R. & G. Corsets, Warner's Rust Proof and other makes. $1.00 Corsets 65c; $1.25 Corsets 85c; $1.50 Corsets, $1.00; $2.00 Corsets, $1.25; $2.50 Corsets, $1.50; $3.00 Corsets, $2.00.

LINENE WHITE SKIRTS.

Ladies' White Linene Skirts made from 15c Linene. All sizes to select, price $1.00 each. Coats to match Skirts at bargain prices.

ODD RIBBED UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Undervests, worth 15c to 25c; remnant price 10c.

Ladies' Odd Muslin Gowns, worth $2.00 to $2.50; remnant price, $1.65.

TRUNKS, BAGS SUITCASES.

Our Basement is full of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases, all to be sold at reduced prices during this Remnant Sale. No charge for marking your name on them. See ours before you purchase.

One-third off on ladies Coat Suits, Eton Suits, Silk Suits, White Lawn Suits, Linen Suits for Girls, 6 to 14 years of age. Short lengths of Carpet at greatly reduced prices.

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50,000 Lbs. Hoop Iron.
1,000 Cases Salmon.
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ITALIANS WANTED TO LYNCH

Eight Charged With Kidnapping Had Narrow Escape.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 15.—The Italian Ambassador today received a telegram from the Italian consul general at New Orleans relative to the arrest at that place, of a number of Italian residents in connection with the kidnapping of a child. The consul general alludes to the danger of lynching and tells of his communication with Governor Blanchard on this subject. His message in substance is in line with the newspaper publications of today concerning the event. The Ambassador called to see Secretary Root, but stated explicitly that he did not regard the matter as one requiring representations to the State Department for the reason that all those concerned appear to be Italians, Americans not seeming to be involved in any way.

New Orleans, June 15.—Eight of of the Italians referred to as in danger of lynching were released unconditionally today. They would have been let go last night but for fear of violence. The police and the Italian vigilance committee now believe that the men are in no danger.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR MORGAN

Five Thousand People Attend—Vice President Fairbanks Present.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Selma, Ala., June 15.—With every business house closed, with the industrial plants stopped and their portals draped in mourning, the presence of 5,000 citizens, 500 of them from other parts of the State and nation, the body of John Tyler Morgan, Alabama's Senator for more than 30 years, was laid to rest here today.

The ceremonies at the church were brief. No eulogy was pronounced and in the single prayer, offered by Rev. A. A. Little, of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, the only reference of the service was made to the high character of the dead statesman. Uniting in the conduct of the service were Rev. W. P. Dickinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, where Senator Morgan worshipped, Dr. Little, Rabbi Levi, and the pastors of other denominations. Vice President Fairbanks and a large delegation from the late Senator's Congressional associates were in attendance, besides Governor Comer and many State officials. The floral tributes, including a wreath from President and Mrs. Roosevelt, were profuse and beautiful.

AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED.

Canadian Cruiser Captured Her Violating Fishing Laws.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Halifax, N. S., June 15.—The government cruiser Canada today seized the American fishing schooner Fannie E. Prescott on the charge of fishing inside the three-mile limit. The Canada is towing the Prescott to Halifax. The Prescott is owned in Boston.

The Canada has been cruising along the coast ever since the Massachusetts mackerel seining fleet arrived here, guarding against infractions of the rules forbidding foreign vessels to fish inside the three-mile limit. Yesterday one of the American fishing vessels came close to the limit and the cruiser went alongside and warned the captain of the fisherman not to go nearer. Today it is alleged that the Canada discovered the Prescott inside the limit, off Chester, about forty miles from Halifax, whereupon the American vessel was promptly seized by the cruiser. This is the first seizure of a foreign fishing vessel in this vicinity for a long time. The Prescott is a vessel of about 87 tons and usually carries a crew of about 22 men.

WARM WIRELETS.

Governor Terrell, of Georgia, yesterday sent President Roosevelt a long telegram denying that he had criticised the President for failure to carry out the Georgia Day programme at the Jamestown Exposition.

A spreading rail caused the derailment of the southbound passenger train yesterday afternoon at 2:45 on the Seaboard Air Line near Skelton, Va. No casualties. Traffic was blocked several hours.

A Cablegram dated at St. Petersburg, this (Sunday) morning at 2:10 o'clock, says the lower house of the Russian Douma has been dissolved according to a ukase of the Council of State, to which the Emperor affixed his signature. It is acknowledged to be a violation of the new constitution, but it is justified as a means of saving Russia from revolution and anarchy.

Great alarm is felt at Fort Collins, Co., over a report that the big dam at Chambers Lake, which has been holding back 70,000 cubic feet of water, has gone out and that a wall of water five feet high was last night rushing down the Cashe Lapoudre river. All wires are down between Fort Collins and Chambers Lake, and nothing definite can be learned of the damage done by the dam's breaking.

Seven persons were injured in the wreck of the eastbound Oriental Limited on the Great Northern Railway, near Palermo, S. D., early yesterday. Nine cars plunged down a 20-foot embankment and all but the mail car burned. Engineer James Longevan went down the embankment with the locomotive, but escaped injury. Every one aboard the train escaped from the wreckage before it caught fire. The injuries consist mostly of bruises and cuts.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

"The Store That's Always Busy." Polvogt's will have their remnant sale all this week. **

25 dozen new shapes sailors for ladies in white and black, 75c kind, 50c each. Geo. O. Gaylord's. **

AN ARGUMENT OF FORCE.

Napoleon Smashed a Vase, and the Treaty Was Signed.

Early in April, 1797, the people of Austria demanded peace with France. Negotiations were begun in the vicinity of Leoben. Bonaparte, in an interview with the Austrian plenipotentiaries, said to them, "Your government has sent against me four armies without generals, and this time a general without an army." In the treaty which the Austrian commissioners projected the first article stipulated that the emperor of Austria thereby recognized the French republic. "Erase it!" exclaimed Napoleon. "The existence of the republic is as plain as the sun. This article is only fit for the blind. We are our own masters and shall establish any government we prefer. If one day the French people," he continued, "should wish to create a monarchy, the emperor might object that he had recognized a republic." The preliminaries were soon settled, Napoleon signing for France, thus placing himself on an equal footing with the emperor of Austria. The formal treaty known as Campo Formio was signed in October, 1797. Austria fulfilling the pledges she had already given. The Austrian plenipotentiary protested against the distribution of the provinces beyond the Adige. Napoleon was angered at this, and, seizing a vase, dashed it to the ground, exclaiming, "If it is not so arranged I will break your monarchy as I have broken this vase!" This argument of force, as demonstrated to the diplomat was convincing, and the treaty was signed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Don't Develop the Mind at the Expense of the Body.

The man or woman who would train the mental faculties without any reference to the physical shows a faulty qualification for the work in which he or she may be engaged. The mind may be ever so well trained and stored with knowledge of the books, but unless there is behind it a reasonably strong body life runs the risk of being a failure; if not that, an existence of pain that serves as a limitation upon its possibilities. It is a species of cruelty to educate the mind at the expense of the body. Better let a child grow up into manhood or womanhood with an inferior education than with a better education of the mind and a body weakened in the effort.

The fact that so many men in this country who have succeeded in business and in professional and public life have been the sons of farmers, whose early life has been spent out of doors, has been a subject of remark. May it not be accounted for on the ground that in their boyhood their physique was developed so that in after life, besides their mental acquirements, they had strong bodies with which to do the work they have so successfully performed? This is not only possible, but very probable.—Knoxville Journal.

A Stolen Trade Secret.

The manufacture of tinware in England originated in a stolen secret. Few readers need to be informed that tinware is simply thin sheet iron plated with tin by being dipped into the molten metal. In theory it is an easy matter to clean the surface of iron. Dip the iron in a bath of boiling tin and remove it enveloped in the silvery metal to a place of cooling. In practice, however, the process is one of the most difficult of arts. It was discovered in Holland and guarded from publicity with the utmost vigilance for nearly half a century. England tried to discover the secret in vain until James Sherman, a Cornish miner, crossed the channel, insinuated himself surreptitiously into a tin plate manufactory, made himself master of the secret and brought it home.

Women and Jewelry.

"Women know a great deal more about buying jewelry now than they knew twenty-five years ago," said a jeweler. "When I first started in the business a clerk with a persuasive tongue could talk a woman into buying most anything. It wasn't safe for her to step inside a shop unless she had a man along. Now the average woman knows more about jewels than the average man. Of course they can be fooled—anybody can but an expert—but as a rule she buys with a surprising knowledge of value, and her taste in the cutting and setting is excellent."—New York Post.

Brains.

"A man stood on his head twenty minutes in order to win a wager. He died the next day."

"What killed him? Congestion of the brain?"

"No; if he had had any brains he wouldn't have done it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Specified.

"When in trouble," said the eminent lecturer, "refrain from worrying."

"But, doctor," asked a woman in the audience, "how can we?"

"Anyway," replied the lecturer, "refrain from worrying other people."

Worse Still.

She—You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've got out of visiting our relatives. He—Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it? She—Oh, I asked them here!—Life.

Meeting the Situation.

"I wonder if there's anything serious between that tall girl and the little captain?"

"I think there is. She has had the heels of all her shoes lowered."—Fliegende Blatter.

WARM WIRELETS.

The second International Peace Conference opened at The Hague yesterday afternoon with a short speech by Dr. Van Tets Van Goudrain, the Netherlands Foreign Minister, who praised President Roosevelt as the world's pacificator.

After introducing more evidence to sustain Harry Orchard's story of his crime, connecting W. D. Haywood, Pettibone and other officials of the Western Federation of Miners with some of them, the court at Boise, Idaho, yesterday took a recess till Tuesday. Among the witnesses who substantiated Orchard as to his hounding Governor Peabody to assassinate him, was the Governor and his daughter.

At San Francisco yesterday bail for Mayor Schmitz, convicted of extortion, was refused by Judge Dunn, when formal application was made by the Mayor's counsel. Sentence will be pronounced June 27. Judge Dunn called the sheriff before him and said that Schmitz was not to be allowed his liberty, but was to be confined in jail unless upon orders of court. Counsel for Schmitz then obtained an order allowing Schmitz to be out of jail, though in custody, until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Lad Broke His Arm.

Last night about 9 o'clock, while playing with a number of companions of about his own age at Second and Church streets, Earl King, 12 or 13 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King, ran and fell against the curbing, suffering a painful fracture of the left arm between the elbow and wrist. The little fellow was carried to his home on Front, between Church and Castle streets, where Dr. Bulluck set the broken limb.

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The stern wheel steamer A. J. Johnson, built at Clear Run, N. C., in 1899. Has two decks, length 72.2 feet; depth, 3.5 feet; gross tonnage, 57.10; net, 35 tons. The boat is in excellent condition, having passed inspection in January, 1907. She is licesed to carry 30 passengers. Apply to W. J. Meredith, City. may 26-su we-1m

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The new Baptist Church at Duke, Harnett county, will be dedicated today (Sunday) and Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D. of Fayetteville, will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

—At Statesville on Friday two fine horses ran away and took up the track of the Southern Railway. Two miles from town they rain into the locomotive of an incoming passenger train and both were instantly killed.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Mr. J. C. McCaskill left Tuesday for McDowell county, where he was joined by General J. S. Carr and other owners of fine timber marble and mineral land. The new railroad across the mountains has reached their property, and they will confer with the authorities about the location of a depot.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Mr. J. P. Wiggins, former owner of the Chief and who has since had charge of the mechanical department of this paper left for Chapel Hill last Tuesday, to attend the Summer Law School of the University. He is a young man of native ability, and we wish him abundant success.

—Owing to porus soil to a depth of 17 feet the new depot of the Raliegh and Pamlico Sound Railroad, at Wilson, had to be erected on a foundation of piling and cement. The depot will be built of brick and will be octogon in shape with tile roofing. Mr. C. G. Culley, of the Central Carolina Construction Company, says he expects to complete the depot by August 1st.

—Goldsboro, June 14: The firm of Joseph & Bro., Syrians of this city, doing a clothing, dry goods and notions business, has made an assignment to Herman C. Smith, cashier of the Goldsboro Savings and Trust Company. The amount of their indebtedness is approximately $9,000. The stock inventories $4,100 and their books show accounts due them of $2,500. This makes a total of $6,600 assets against $9,000 liabilities.

—Raleigh, June 14: Charter was granted today by the Secretary of State to the Leisel Color Company, of Charlotte, to manufacture combine and produce all kinds of dye, colors, etc. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is $100,000, with $10,000 subscribed. The incorporators are Messrs Julius Leisel, of Charlotte, C. S. Adams and S. G. Brown, of Greensboro.

—Charlotte, N. C., June 14: Tuesday's hail storm was far more disastrous than at first reported, especially in the East corner of Mecklenburg where Cabarrus and Union counties come together. The area of the storm is said to have been about two miles wide and throughout its path little, if any, cotton escaped, being cut down by stones as large as goose eggs. The damage in this county will probably amount to several thousand dollars.

—On Thursday night Raleigh and vicinity was visited by the heaviest rain fall in 18 years, the precipitation having been 2.40 inches from 8:30 P. M. till 9:45 A. M. Crops were badly damaged. The News and Observer says: Mr. A. E. S. Lindsey, of this city, had a field of very fine wheat on his farm about two miles north of the city and the wheat had just been cut and shocked in the field. He said yesterday that the wheat field was flooded and a large part of the grain was swept away into Neuse river.

—Whiteville Echo; Last week M. Cohen, a Jew who runs a store at Chadbourn, in some way learned that Morgan Mandil, another Jew running a store at Cerro Gordo, had cursed him, and not being willing to be cursed even at long taw, Cohen went to Squire E. T. Usher, at Chadbourn, for a warrant for his brother countryman at Cerro Gordo, charging Mandil with severely cursing and abusing him. An officer was sent to Cerro Gordo to serve the warrant and late at night the officer returned with his prisoner, who, when the charge was read to him by the court, pleaded guilty, paid a fine of $5, and cost, and was released.

—Trenton, June 14: Later intelligence from the hail storm in this county show it to have been one of unusual severity and the damage done to crops and property is said to be fearful. A cyclone of sufficient proportions to snap in two large trees, accompanied the hail storm and did much damage to property as well as growing crops. At the Jones county farm of Mr. Frank Noble, of this place, a large tree was blown down on the kitchen, near the residence, and crushed it in. The furniture, dishes and cooking utensils were destroyed. At the Fordham place, the Whitaker place, the Dilahunt home and others the storm played sad havoc with the crops and 20 acres of fine tobacco on Senator F. M. Simmons' farm was as completely destroyed as if it had been plowed in the ground. Old citizens claim it was the most severe storm in years.

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HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

BURNING MARTYRS.

Cost of the Funeral Pyres Told In a Curious Old Bill.

A bill for the materials with which to burn Cranmer and his fellow martyrs is probably the most curious and suggestive document ever presented for payment. The execution of Latimer and Ridley took place on Oct. 16, 1555, while Cranmer did not suffer until March 21 of the following year.

The memorandum of the bill is included in the book which was found by Strype when he wrote his "Memoirs of Archbishop Cranmer" in 1693, in which the expenses of the martyrs were entered during their imprisonment. This book is probably somewhere among the manuscripts of Oxford university, now a grim, matter of fact witness to the fanatical hatred of the day.

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An Optical Illusion.

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The Poor Girl.

"The woman I marry," he said, "must be glad to take me with all my faults."

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Little Dot—Oh, mamma, there's a sign, "Puppies For Sale." Won't you buy me one? Mamma—Wait till you are a little older, dear. Little Dot—But they'll all be dogs then.—London Answers.

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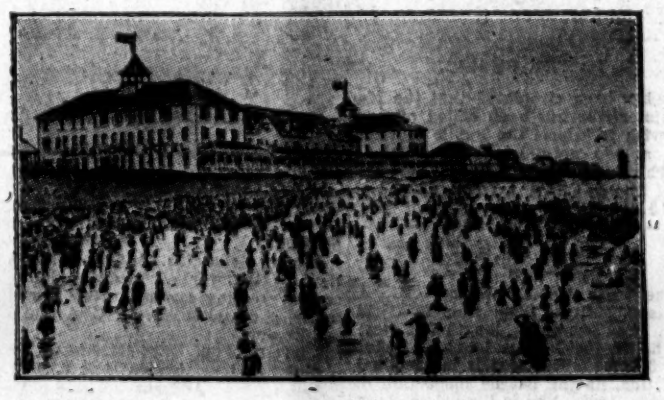

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		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:40 am	6:35 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:32 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:15 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	4:55 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	2:00 pm	10:35 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:35 am
Ar.	Washington	11:40 pm	8:50 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar.	New York	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:40 am	3:12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	10:00 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:10 pm	10:02 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

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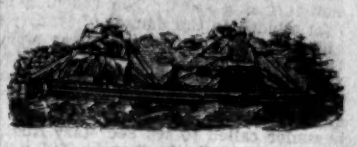

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CHAPTER IV.

"SOME one has taken the camp stool," said Lieutenant Drummond. "May I sit here?" And the young woman was good enough to give the desired permission.

When he had seated himself he glanced around, then impulsively held out his hand.

"Miss Amhurst," he said, "how are you?"

"Very well, thank you," replied the girl with a smile, and after half a moment's hesitation she placed her hand in his.

"Of course you dance, Miss Amhurst?"

"Yes, but not tonight. I am here merely as a looker on in Vienna. You must not allow politeness to keep you away from the floor, or perhaps I should say deck. I don't mind being alone in the least."

"Now, Miss Amhurst, that is not a hint, is it? Tell me that I have not already tired you of my company."

"Oh, no, but I do not wish you to feel that simply because we met casually the other day you are compelled to waste your evening sitting out."

"Indeed, Miss Amhurst, although I should very much like to have the pleasure of dancing with you, there is no one else here that I should care to ask. I have quailed under the eagle eye of my captain once or twice this evening, and I have been rather endeavoring to keep out of his sight. I fear he has found something new about me of which to disapprove, so I have quite determined not to dance, unless you would consent to dance with me, in which case I am quite ready to brave his reproachful glances."

"Have you done anything wrong lately?"

"Heaven only knows! I try not to be purposely wicked and, indeed, have put forth extra efforts to be extra good, but it seems all of no avail. I endeavor to go about the ship with a subdued, humble, unobtrusive air, but this is rather difficult for a person of my size. I don't think a man can droop successfully unless he's under six feet in height."

Dorothy laughed with quiet content. She was surprised to find herself so much at her ease with him and so mildly happy. They shared a secret together, and that of itself was an intangible bond linking him with her, who had no ties with any one else. She liked him, had liked him from the first, and his unconcealed delight in her company was gratifying to a girl who heretofore had found none to offer her the gentle courtesies of life.

"Is it the Russian business again? You do not look very much troubled about it."

"Ah, that is—that is," he stammered in apparent confusion, then blurted out, "because you—because I am sitting here. Although I have met you but once before, it seems somehow as if I had known you always, and my slight anxiety that I told you of fades away in your presence. I hope you don't think I am forward in saying this, but really tonight when I saw you at the head of the gangway I could scarcely refrain from going directly to you and greeting you. I am afraid I made rather a hash of it with Captain Kempt. He is too much of a gentleman to have shown any surprise at my somewhat boisterous accosting of him, and you know I didn't remember him at all, but I saw that you were under his care and chanced it. Luckily it seems to have been Captain Kempt after all, but I fear I surprised him, taking him by storm, as it were."

"I thought you did it very nicely," said Dorothy, "and, indeed, until this moment I hadn't the least suspicion that you didn't recognize him. He is a dear old gentleman, and I'm very fond of him."

"I say," said the lieutenant, lowering his voice, "I nearly came a cropper when I spoke of that Russian affair before your friend. I was thinking of —of—well, I wasn't thinking of Miss Kempt"—

"Oh, she never noticed anything," said Dorothy hurriedly. "You got out of that, too, very well. I thought of telling her I had met you before while she and I were in New York together, but the opportunity never seemed—well, I couldn't quite explain and, indeed, didn't wish to explain my own inexplicable conduct at the bank and so trusted to chance. If you had greeted me first tonight, I suppose"—she smiled and looked up at him—"I suppose I should have brazened it out somehow."

"Have you been in New York?"

"Yes; we were there nearly a week."

"Ah, that accounts for it!"

"Accounts for what?"

"I have walked up and down every street, lane and alley in Bar Harbor, hoping to catch a glimpse of you. I have haunted the town, and all the time you were away."

"No wonder the captain frowns at you. Have you been neglecting your duty?"

"Well, I have been stretching my shore leave just a little bit. I wanted to apologize for talking so much about myself as we walked from the bank."

"It was very interesting, and, if you remember, we walked farther than I had intended."

"Were your friends waiting for you or had they gone?"

"They were waiting for me."

"I hope they weren't cross."

"Oh, no! I told them I had been detained. It happened not to be necessary to enter into details, so I was saved the task of explanation, and, besides, we had other interesting things to discuss. This function on the cruiser has loomed so large as a topic of conversation that there has been little need of any other subject to talk about for several days past."

"I suppose you must have attended many grander occasions than this. Although we have endeavored to make a display and although we possess a reasonably efficient band, still a cruiser is not exactly designed for the use to which it is being put tonight. We have many disadvantages to overcome which are not met with in the sumptuous dwellings of New York and Bar Harbor."

The girl's eyes were on the deck for some moments before she replied, then she looked across at the dancers and finally said:

"I think the ball on the Consternation quite equals anything I have ever attended."

"It is nice of you to say that. Praise from—I won't name Sir Hubert Stanley, but rather Lady Hubert Stanley—is praise indeed. And now, Miss Amhurst, since I have confessed my fruitless wanderings through Bar Harbor, may I not have the pleasure of calling upon you tomorrow or next day?"

Her eyes were dreamily watching the dancers.

"I suppose," she said slowly, with the flicker of a smile curving those enticing lips, "that since you were so very friendly with Captain Kempt tonight he may expect you to smoke a cigar with him, and it will possibly happen that Katherine and I, who are very fond of the captain, may chance to come in while you are there."

"Katherine? Ah, Katherine is the name of the young lady who was with you here—Miss Kempt?"

"Yes."

"You are stopping with the Kempts, then?"

"Yes."

"I wonder if they'd think I was taking a liberty if I brought Jack Lamont with me?"

"The prince?" laughed Dorothy. "Is he a real prince?"

"Oh, yes, there's no doubt about that. I shouldn't have taken the liberty of introducing him to you as Prince Lermontoff if he were not, as we say in Scotland, a real Mackay—the genuine article. Well, then, the prince and I will pay our respects to Captain Kempt tomorrow afternoon."

"Did you say the prince is going with you to Russia?"

"Oh, yes. As I told you, I intend to live very quietly in St. Petersburg, and the prince has his shop and a pair of rooms above it in a working quarter of the city. I shall occupy one of the rooms and he the other. The prince is an excellent cook, so we shan't starve, even if we engage no servant."

"Has the prince given his estates away also?"

"He hasn't given them away exactly, but he is a very indulgent landlord, and he spends so much money on his experiments and travel that, although he has a formidable income, he is very frequently quite short of money. Did you like him?"

"Yes. Of course I saw him for a moment only. I wonder why they haven't returned. There's been several dances since they left."

"Perhaps," said the lieutenant, with a slight return of his stammering, "your friend may be as fond of dancing as Jack is."

"You are still determined to go to Russia?"

"Quite. There is absolutely no danger. I may not accomplish anything, but I'll have a try at it. The prince has a good deal of influence in St. Petersburg, which he will use quietly on my behalf, so that I may see the important people. I shall be glad when the captain ceases frowning"—

Drummond was interrupted by a fellow officer, who raised his cap and begged a word with him.

"I think, Drummond, the captain wanted to see you."

"Oh, did he say that?"

"No, but I know he has left a note for you in your cabin. Shall I go and fetch it?"

"I wish you would, Chesham, if you don't mind and it isn't too much trouble."

"No trouble at all. Delighted, I'm sure," said Chesham, again raising his cap and going off.

"Now, I wonder what I have forgotten to do."

Drummond heaved a sigh proportionate to himself.

"Under the present condition of things a bit of neglect that would go unnoticed with another man is a sign of unrepentant villainy in me. Any other lieutenant may steal a horse, while I may not look over a hedge. You see how necessary it is for me to go to Russia and get this thing smoothed over."

"I think perhaps you are too sensi-

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tive and notice slights where nothing of the kind is meant," said the girl.

Chesham returned and handed Drummond a letter.

"Will you excuse me a moment?" he said, and as she looked at him he flattered himself that he noticed a trace of anxiety in her eyes. He tore open the missive.

"By Jove!" he cried.

"What is it?" she could not prevent herself from saying, leaning forward.

"I am ordered home. The admiralty commands me to take the first steamer for England."

"Is that serious?"

He laughed with well feigned hilarity.

"Oh, no, not serious; it's just their way of doing things. They might easily have allowed me to come home in my own ship. My only fear is I shall have to take the train for New York early tomorrow morning. But," he said, holding out his hands, "it is not serious if you allow me to write to you and if you will permit me to hope that I may receive an answer."

"I am ordered home."

She placed her hand in his, this time without hesitation.

"You may write," she said, "and I will reply. I trust it is not serious."

CHAPTER V.

IN midafternoon of the day following the entertainment on board the Consternation our two girls were seated opposite one another under the rafters of the sewing room in the listless, desultory manner of those who have not gone home till morning, till daylight did appear. The dominant note of a summer cottage is the rocking chair, and there were two in the sewing room, where Katherine and Dorothy swayed gently back and forth as they talked. They sat close to the low, broad window which presented so beautiful a picture of the blue bay and the white shipping. The huge Consternation lay moored with her broadside toward the town, all sign of festivity already removed from hull and rigging, and to the scarcely slumber satisfied eyes of the girls something of the sadness of departure seemed to hang as a haze around the great ship. The girls were not discussing the past, but rather anticipating the future, forecasting it, with long, silent pauses intervening.

"So you will not stay with us? You are determined to turn your wealthy back on the poor Kempt family?" Katherine was saying.

"But I shall return to the Kempt family now and then, if they will let me. I must get away for a time and think. My life has suddenly become all topsy turvy, and I need to get my bearings, as does a ship that has been through a storm and lost her reckoning."

"'She dunno where she are,' as the song says.

"Exactly. That is the state of things."

"I think it's too bad, Dorothy, that you did not allow us to make public announcement of your good fortune. Just imagine what an ovation you would have had on board the cruiser last night if it had been known that the richest woman in that assemblage was a pretty, shy little creature sitting all by herself, and never indulging in even one dance."

"I shouldn't in the least care for that sort of ovation, Kate, and if every one present were as well pleased with the festivities as I, they must all have enjoyed themselves immensely. I believe my friend Kate did my share of the dancing as well as her own."

"'She danced, and she danced, and she danced them a' din.' I think those are the words of the Scottish song that the prince quoted. He seems up in Scottish poetry and does not even resent being called a Scotchman. This energetic person of the song seems to have danced them all to a standstill, as I understood him, for he informs me 'a' means 'all' and 'din' means 'done,' but I told him I'd rather learn Russian than Scotch; it was so much easier, and his highness was good enough to laugh at that. Didn't the lieutenant ask you to dance at all?"

"Oh, yes, he did."

"And you refused?"

"I refused."

"I didn't think he had sense enough to ask a girl to dance."

"You are ungrateful, Katherine. Remember he introduced you to the prince."

"Yes, that's so. I had forgotten. I shall never say anything against him again."

"You like the prince, then?"

"Of all the crowned heads, emperors, kings, sultans, monarchs of every description, dukes, counts, earls, marquises, whom I have met and who have pestered my life asking me to share their royal perquisites I think I may say quite truthfully that I like this Jack Lamont better than any one of them."

"Surely Prince Jack has not offered you his principality already?"

"No, not yet, but with an eye to the future I have persuaded him to give up Tolstoi and read Mark Twain, who is not only equally humorous but much more sensible than the Russian writer. Jack must not be allowed to give away his estates to the peasants as his silly sister has done. I may need them later on."

"Oh, you've got that far, have you?"

"I have got that far. He hasn't. He doesn't know anything about it, but I'll wake him up when the right time comes. There are many elements of sanity about him. He told me that he intended to give up his estates, but in the first place he had been too busy and in the second he needed the money. His good sense, however, requires refining, so that he may get rid of the dross. I don't blame him; I blame Tolstoi. For instance, when I asked him if he had patented his liquid city invention he said he did not wish to make a profit from his discovery, but intended it for the good of humanity at large. Imagine such an idiotic idea as that!"

"I think such views are entirely to his credit," affirmed Dorothy.

"Oh, of course, but the plan is not practicable. If he allows such an invention to slip through his fingers, the Standard Oil people will likely get hold of it, form a monopoly, and then where would humanity at large be? I tell him the right way is to patent it, make all the money he can and use the cash for benefiting humanity under the direction of some charitable person like myself."

"Did you suggest that to him?"

"I did not intimate who the sensible person was, but I elucidated the principle of the thing."

"Yes. And what did he say?"

"Many things, Dorothy, many things. At one time he became confidential about his possessions in foreign lands. It seems he owns several castles, and when he visits any of them he cannot prevent the moujiks, if that is the proper term for the peasantry over there, from prostrating themselves on the ground as he passes by, beating their foreheads against the earth and chanting in choice Russian the phrase: 'Defer, defer. Here comes the lord high executioner,' or words to that effect. I told him I didn't see why he should interfere with so picturesque a custom, and he said if I visited one of his castles that these estimable people at a word from him would form a corduroy road in the mud with their bodies, so that I might step dry shod from the carriage to the castle doors, and I stipulated that he should at least spread a bit of stair carpet over the poor wretches before I made my progress across his front yard."

"Well, you did become confidential if you discussed a visit to Russia."

"Yes, didn't we? I suppose you don't approve of my forward conduct?"

"I am sure you acted with the utmost prudence, Kate."

"I didn't lose any time, though, did I?"

"I don't know how much time is required to attain the point of friendship you reached. I am inexperienced. It is true I have read of love at first sight, and I am merely waiting to be told whether or not this is an instance of it."

"Oh, you are very diffident, aren't you, sitting there so bashfully!"

"I may seem timid or bashful, but it's merely sleepiness."

"You're a bit of a humbug, Dorothy."

"Why?"

"I don't know why, but you are. No, it was not a case of love at first sight. It was a case of feminine vengeance. Yes, you may look surprised, but I'm telling the truth. After I walked so proudly off with his high mightiness we had a most agreeable dance together. Then I proposed to return to you, but the young man would not have it so, and for the moment I felt flattered. By and by I became aware, however, that it was not because of my company he avoided your vicinity, but that he was sacrificing himself for his friend."

"What friend?"

"Lieutenant Drummond, of course."

"How was he sacrificing himself for Lieutenant Drummond?"

"I surmise that the tall lieutenant did not fall a victim to my wiles as I had at first supposed; but, in some unaccountable manner, one can never tell how these things happen. He was most anxious to be left alone with the coy Miss Dorothy Amhurst, who does not understand how long a time it takes to fall in love at first sight, although she has read of these things, dear, innocent girl. The first villain of the piece has said to the second villain of the piece: 'There's a superfluous young woman over on our bench; I'll introduce you to her. You lure her off to the giddy dance and keep her away as long as you can, and I'll do as much for you some day.'

"Whereupon Jack Lamont probably swore—I understand that profanity is sometimes distressingly prevalent aboard ship—but nevertheless he allowed the lieutenant to lead him like a lamb to the slaughter. Well, not being powerful enough to throw him overboard when I realized the state of the case, I did the next best thing. I became cloyingly sweet to him. I smiled upon him; I listened to his farrago of nonsense about the chemical components of his various notable inventions, as if a girl attends a ball to study chemistry! Before half an hour had passed the infant had come to the conclusion that here was the first really sensible woman he had ever met. He soon got to making love to me, as the horrid phrase goes, as if love were a mixture to be compounded of this ingredient and that, and then shaken before taken. I am delighted to add, as a testimony to my own powers of pleasing, that Jack soon forgot he was a sacrifice, and, really, with a little instruction he would become a most admirable flirt. He is coming to call upon me this afternoon, and then he will get his eyes opened. I shall tread on him as if he were one of his own moujiks."

"What a wonderful imagination you have, Kate. All you have said is pure fancy. I saw he was taken with you from the very first. He never even glanced at me."

"Of course not; he wasn't allowed to."

"Nonsense, Kate. If I thought for a moment you were really in earnest I should say you underestimate your own attractions."

"Oh, that's all very well, Miss Dorothy Dimple. You are trying to draw a red herring across the trail because you know that what I want to hear is why Lieutenant Drummond was so anxious to get me somewhere else. What use did he make of the opportunity the good natured prince and my sweet complacency afforded him?"

"He said nothing which might not have been overheard by any one."

"Come down to particulars, Dorothy, and let me judge. You are so inexperienced, you know, that it is well to take counsel with a more sophisticated friend."

"The prince has come."

"I don't just remember"—

"No, I thought you wouldn't. Did he talk of himself or of you?"

"Of himself, of course. He told me why he was going to Russia and spoke of some checks he had met in his profession."

"Ah! Did he cash them?"

"Obstacles—difficulties that were in his way, which he hoped to overcome."

"Oh, I see. And did you extend that sympathy which"—

There was a knock at the door, and the maid came in, bearing a card.

"Good gracious me!" cried Katherine, jumping to her feet. "The prince has come. What a stupid thing that we have no mirror in this room, and it's a sewing and sitting room too. Do I look all right, Dorothy?"

"To me you seem perfection."

"Ah, well, I can glance at a glass on the next floor. Won't you come down and see him trampled on?"

"No, thank you. I shall most likely drop off to sleep and enjoy forty winks in this very comfortable chair. Don't be too harsh with the young man, Kate. You are quite wrong in your surmises about him. The lieutenant never made any such arrangement as you suggest, because he talked of nothing but the most commonplace subjects all the time I was with him, as I was just about to tell you, only you seem in such a hurry to get away."

"Oh, that doesn't deceive me in the least. I'll be back shortly, with the young man's scalp dangling at my belt. Now we shan't be long," and with that Katherine went skipping downstairs.

Dorothy picked up a magazine that lay on the table and for a few moments turned its leaves from one story another, trying to interest herself, failing. Then she lifted the news that lay at her feet, but it also was soon cast aside, and she leaned back in her chair, with half closed eyes, looking out at the cruiser in the bay. A slight haze arose between her and the ship, thickening and thickening until at last it obscured the vessel.

Dorothy was oppressed by a sense of something forgotten, and she strove in vain to remember what it was. It was of the utmost importance, she was certain, and this knowledge made her mental anxiety the greater.

At last out of the gloom she saw Sabina approach, clothed in rags, and then a flash of intuition enabled her to grasp the difficulty. Through her remissness the ball dress was unfinished, and the girl, springing to her feet, turned intuitively to the sewing machine, when the ringing laugh of Katherine dissolved the fog.

"Why, you poor girl, what's the matter with you? Are you sitting down to drudgery again? You've forgotten the fortune!"

"Are—are you back already?" cried Dorothy, somewhat wildly.

"Already! Why, bless me, I've been away an hour and a quarter! You dear girl, you've been asleep and in slavery again!"

"I think I was," admitted Dorothy, with a sigh.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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WINNING MISS EDITH.

By James Heclow.

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"Why so glum?" asked Carl Bray as Millie hurried up. "You look as though you had just come from the funeral of your best friend."

"I come from the burial of hopes," she said. "I had a perfectly horrid time with Aunt Edith this morning."

"Doesn't she want a nephew-in-law?" he asked, growing grave.

"When I told her that I had known you for some time and that you wanted permission to call, she answered that I must have shown how much I cared."

"That's no crime," he said softly.

"Not that," she agreed, "but she said that if I had known you long enough to care for you and you had not sought her permission to pay attention to me you were not the sort of man to make a good husband and that I must never see you again."

"But she never goes into society," he protested, "and we were in love with each other before it ever occurred to us to ask permission of her to do so."

"I told her all that," answered Millie, "but it did no good. When Aunt Edith has her mind made up, there is no use trying to change it."

"There isn't?" he said, with a snap of his determined jaw. "I'll land the old lady yet. You watch me. So don't worry, dear. I'll make her like me whether she wants to or not. Don't you think I can?" he asked as her face did not clear.

"You're a dear," she said hesitatingly, "but Aunt Edith is awfully stubborn."

"But you don't know how fascinating I can be to old ladies," he insisted. "Sometimes I think I should have done better had I given up my business to become a book agent selling something that appeals to old ladies."

"Aunt Edith hates book agents," she said dolefully.

"Well, I'm not one yet," he laughed. "It will all come out all right."

Millie took comfort from his confidence, but Carl was by no means as certain as he tried to appear. Miss Edith Ormsby was not a person to be easily won. She lived in the past. Life had stopped for her when the man she was to marry was killed in a railroad wreck.

"WON'T YOU TRY A RIDE?" HE ASKED PLEASANTLY.

She had become a recluse in the handsome house at the foot of the Claire street hill. When her sister died and left her little daughter to Miss Edith's care, she had lightened a little the rigors of her life, but she had never gone into society, and she was still of the belief that an honorable suitor first made application to the parents of the girl he loved before he sued for her hand.

When Millie confessed that she loved Carl Bray and he had asked that he might see the old lady, she gasped, realizing what would happen, but she had conveyed his request bravely enough, only to be met by a rebuff.

She had been ordered never to see Carl again, and Miss Edith had departed to interview Drina Newhall, who chaperoned Millie when she went out in society.

Carl left the girl with a heavy heart, though his parting was a laughing assurance that all would come right. Almost unconsciously he turned his steps toward the hill. He had half promised to drop over and see how the new coasting bob was working. He and his two small nephews had put a lot of work in the construction of the bobs, and today was the first time there had been a chance to use them.

The Claire street hill was the recognized coasting point. There were no intersecting car tracks, teamsters were used to watching the point, and there was but little traffic.

He found the small boys aglow with pride. By cunningly weighting the sleds the bobs had turned out the fastest on the hill, and Carl readily fell in with their suggestion that he try their speed.

He had made two trips and was preparing for the third when he noticed an old lady standing watching the boys. There was a wistfulness in her eyes that appealed to him, and he stepped up.

"Won't you try a ride?" he asked pleasantly. "The hill is in splendid shape."

"Nonsense!" was the energetic reply. "I have not ridden on those things since I was a little girl."

"All the more reason you should seek to renew the pleasure," he smiled. "It's great fun."

"The last time I coasted down this hill was in the winter of 1872. I was nineteen then."

"Be nineteen again," he pleaded, held by the look of longing in her eyes. "It's helped me wonderfully today. I'll be careful. Will you come?"

Carl had spoken the truth when he told Millie that he was successful with the old ladies. There were a genial frankness in his manner and an honest look in his face that won regard and confidence. For a moment the old lady hesitated; then with a little laugh she stepped off the curb.

"If any one sees me I shall tell them that you hypnotized me," she warned as, smiling with excitement, she took her place on the seat. Carl took the tiller, and Ben and Bobby gained a running start before they threw themselves on.

They shot down the hill with an easy motion that deceived as to the speed. The trees lining the sidewalk flew past, and twice Carl forged ahead of some other sled, and his passengers echoed the triumphant shouts voiced by the boys.

She rose reluctantly as they at last came to a stop. Her eyes sparkled, and there was a soft flush in her yellow cheeks. "I was nineteen for awhile," she smiled at Carl. "I did not imagine that I should enjoy it so."

"Try it again," he urged promptly. "I'll help you up."

For a moment she wavered; then, accepting the proffered arm, she started back up the hill. They stood chatting at the top while waiting for the boys to drag up the heavy bobs. She told of the old days, while he listened with respectful attention, and once or twice she even joined his good natured banter as some of the boys they had passed came along.

Then the boys arrived with the bobs, and a second time she carefully tucked her skirts about her and prepared for the swift descent. This time three sleds started out together to race. She entered into the spirit of the occasion and nearly lost her balance looking back to see how far behind they were leaving their competitors.

So intent upon the race was she that as the bobs came to a stop she never noticed the horrified young woman standing on the sidewalk until a shocked "Auntie!" attracted her attention.

"Don't you say a word about my rheumatism," she ordered briskly. "This young gentleman has given me back my youth, and you don't have rheumatism when you're only nineteen."

"Want to have a ride, too, Millie?" laughed Carl. His passenger faced him quickly.

"Do you mean to say that you are the young reprobate who has been trying to steal my girl away?" she demanded.

"You've got it all wrong," he explained. "I'm not a reprobate, and I'm not trying to steal Millie. We never expected to leave—that is, unless you want us to."

"And this was all part of a plan to gain my good humor?" she went on.

"Believe me," he said earnestly, "I had no idea who you were. It seemed to me that you wanted to take a trip, and it had done me so much good that I wanted you to try it."

For a moment her sharp eyes searched his face. Then she put out her hand.

"I believe you, Carl," she said. "Suppose you come home with Millie and me and talk it over. I suppose that even courtships are different nowadays, so I shall not hold that against you."

Carl lingered in the hall to struggle with his overcoat and to whisper to Millie, "I told you so." Miss Edith heard the soft sound that followed, but she only smiled indulgently, for Carl had won two hearts instead of one.

Courtroom Repartee.

The following anecdote is related of Judge Thornton, who was chief justice of the court of common pleas in New Hampshire and judge of the superior court of the state in the eighteenth century.

While he was presiding in the common pleas a counsel who was making the closing argument to the jury in a protracted case on a warm afternoon discovered that the presiding judge on the bench was absorbed in reading a book, and his associate was soundly sleeping by his side. The advocate turned to the jury and, with indignant emphasis, remarked, "Gentlemen, my unfortunate client has no hope but in your attention, since the court in their wisdom will not condescend to hear his case!" Of course there was no sleeping on the bench after that, but Judge Thornton looked up from his book and remarked: "When you have anything to offer, Mr. ——, which is pertinent to the case on trial the court will be happy to hear you. Meantime I may as well resume my reading."

Doubtless He Did So.

A certain young preacher was much disliked by his congregation for his foolishness and conceit. He considered himself greatly persecuted and, meeting an old German friend of his on the street one day, began to tell his woes, ending up by saying: "And Mr. Brown, the church warden, actually called me a 'perfect ass.' My cloth prevents me from resenting insults, but I think I should refer to it in the pulpit next Sunday. What would you advise?"

"Mein friendt," said the old German, with a twinkle in his eye, "I know not, but I t'ink dat all you can do vill be youst to bray for dem as usual!"—Lippincott's.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $4.05 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin nothing doing; tar, firm $1.90; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.50, and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 68
Rosin 201
Tar 87
Crude Turpentine 110

Receipts same day last year, 41 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 114 barrels tar; 114 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 84.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 20@22c.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 4 to 10 points and increased the loss to a matter of 9 or 12 points on the more active months during the middle of the morning under lower cables, less bullish week end figures than expected, continued good weather in the South and prospects for its continuance over Sunday. Trading was moderately active with wire and commission houses sellers supposedly for long account, while covering on a scale down was the chief source of support. The market closed barely steady with prices net 22 to 27 points lower.

Receipts cotton at the ports today were 2,281 bales against 4,145 last week and 3,652 last year. For the week 30,000 bales against 34,033 last week and 32,102 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 539 bales against 80 last year and at Houston 295 bales against 839 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 25 points lower; middling uplands 12.90; middling gulf 13.15; sales 181 bales.

Futures closed barely steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	11.55	11.55
July	11.85	11.61
August	11.12	11.39
September	11.46	11.24
October	11.60	11.41
November	11.58	11.39
December	11.57	11.41
January	11.69	11.51
February	——	11.52
March	11.75	11.57

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts, 322.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts, 539.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 1-4; net receipts, 8.

Savannah—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts, 714.

Charleston—Nominal.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts, 249.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 12.90.

Boston—Quiet, 12.90; net receipts, 5.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.15; net receipts, 411.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 2,281; Great Britain, 575; France, 5,250; oCntinent, 3,177; stock, 404,185.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 2,281; Great Britain, 575; France, 5,250; continent, 3,177.

Ttotal since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,708,479; Great Britain, 3,670,577; France, 888,228; Continent, 3,303,932; Japan, 241,847.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 12 15-16; net receipts, 295.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts, 214.

Memphis—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts, 90.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-; net receipts, 69.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 355.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,023; gross receipts, 1,827; shipments, 3,208; sales, 1,283; stock, 153,774.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 15.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices, easier. American middling, fair, 8.24; good middling, 7.70; middling, 7.16; low middling, 6.78; good ordinary, 6.04; ordinary, 5.54. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 5,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,500 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 500 American Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed quiet and steady. Close: June, 6.79; June and July, 6.6 1-2; July and August, 6.64 1-2; August and September, 6.55 1-2; September and October, 6.34 1-2; October and November, 6.37; November and December, 6.33; December and January, 6.30 1-2; January and February, 6.29; February and March, 6.29; March and April, 6.29 1-2; April and May, 6.30.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—The dry goods market was steady and firm today. Better weather conditions gave more hope to the retailers and jobbers. Unusually large buying is going on in the grey goods market, more particularly in drills, sheetings, printcloths, etc. An advance in printed goods is looked for next week.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—Money on call nominal. Time loans strong; sixty days 4 per cent., ninety days 4 per cent., and six monts 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8710 to 4.8715 for demand and at 4.8350 to 4.8360 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.84 1-2 and 4.88. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 67 1-4. Mexican dollars 51 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. Reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	128 7-8
U. S. new 4s cou	128 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-2
L & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	71 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	106 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	95 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	81 1-2
American Sugar Refining	119 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert ..	91
Atlantic Coast Line	95
Baltimore & Ohio	92 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	85
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1-4
L. & N.	110 1-4
New York Central	111 3-8
Norfolk & Western	72 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
People's Gas	89 1-2
Reading	99 3-8
Reading 1st pfd off'd	80 1-8
Reading 2nd pfd	78
Southern Pacific	74 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	110 3-4
Southern Railway	18
Southern Railway pfd	59
Tenn. Coal & Iron	139
U. S. Steel	32 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	97 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	25
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	509
Western Union	79 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—FLOUR—Easy; Minnesota patents, 5.00@5.40; Winter extras, 3.00@3.50.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, 1.30; coarse, 1.17@1.19; kiln dried, 3.20.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 95 elevator; options, 1-2 to 5-8 net higher; July, 98 5-8; September, 99 1-8; December, 1.01.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 60 3-4; elevator; options, 1-2 to 1c net lower; July, 59 7-8; September, 59 7-8; December, 58 1-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 49.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 8.60@8.70; refined, steady; continent, 9.30; compound, 9@9 1-4.

PORK—Steady; family, 18.50@19.00; short clear, 17.00@18.00; mess, 17.50@18.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6 3-8; country, 6 1-4@6 1-2.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3 1-4@7; Japan nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.23; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.73; molasses sugar, 2.98; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Santos, No. 4, 7 1-2; mild coee, dull; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures, unchanged to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Easy, unchanged.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; new, per barrel, 11.00@14.00; old, 1.50@2.30.

CABBAGES—Weak, 1.00@1.25 per crate.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy for spot and easy for futures. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; p rime Summer yellow, 57; prime white, 65; prime Winter yellow, 63; off Summer yellow, 53@57; good off Summer yellow, 53@57.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 15.—Following a one cent decline early in the session, the local wheat market rallied sharply on covering by shorts. The close was fairly steady with the September delivery showing a net gain of 1-4 to 3-8. Corn was up 3-8 to 1-2. Oats were a shade lower. Provisions were a shade to 10c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 89 3-4 to 7-8; September, 92 1-4 to 3-8; December, 94 1-4.

Corn—July, 52 1-8; September, 52 1-4 to 3-8; December, 50 5-8.

Oats—July, 43 1-8; September, 35 1-2 to 5-8; May, 38 1-8 to 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—July 15.75; September, 15.87 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 8.60; September, 8.77 1-2; December, 8.77 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 8.45; September, 8.60.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 Spring wheat, 97@99; No. 3, 92@98; No. 2 red, 87@89 3-8; No. 2 corn, 52 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 52 1-4; No. 2 oats, 43 1-8; No. 2 white, 45@45 1-2; No. 3 white, 43@44; No. 2 rye, 84; short ribs sides (loose), 8.25@8.45; mess pork, per barrel, 15.70@15.75; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.52 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—Turpentine, quiet, 60 to 60 1-2; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.55 to 4.70.

Savannah, June 15.—Turpentine, firm, 57; sales, 600; receipts, 810; shipments, 229.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,680; receipts, 2,072; shipments, 1,193; stock, 48,719. Quote: A, B, C, 4.05@4.10; D, 4.25; E, 4.55@4.60; F, 4.70@4.75; G, 4.80; H, 4.85; I, 4.90@5.00; K, 5.50; M, 5.50@5.70; N, 4.75@5.90; WG, 5.90; WW, 5.95@6.05.

Charleston, June 15.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 15, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—8 casks spirits, 17 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad— 8 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—4 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Annie—12 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Total—68 casks spirits turpentine, 201 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 110 barrels crude turpentine.

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Jos. P. Cooper, 288 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

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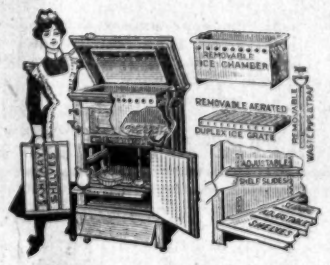

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MISSING BODIES NOT IN LAUNCH

Battleship Minnesota's Boat Raised From Bottom of Hampton Roads Yesterday.

ONLY ONE VICTIM IN IT

Ten of the Twelve Drowned Have Not Yet Been Recovered—Close Watch Kept on Waters. Signs of Collision.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Newport News, Va., June 15.—With grapnel and searchlight, Rear Admiral Emery has resumed the search for the bodies of the midshipmen and seamen who lost their lives in the battleship Minnesota's launch last Monday night.

Officers and men of the Atlantic fleet were terribly disappointed this morning when the wrecked launch was raised by a floating derrick and only the body of one man, Fireman G. W. Westfall, was found beneath the crushed canopy frame. The diver had said last night that the heads and hands of three corpses were protruding from beneath the canvas and every one was confident that at least nine and possibly all of the bodies would be in the boat.

Now the searchers are dragging around the spot where the launch lay and over the course supposed to have been followed by the boat on her way to the battleship Connecticut. It is believed that the other ten bodies must be on the bottom near the spot.

The condition of Fireman Westfall's body indicates that he was burned to death by steam when the water reached his firebox. Possibly some of the other occupants of the boat were injured before drowning, but the fact that ten of the eleven bodies are missing leads to the belief that some of the men must have reached the surface in a fight for life. It was dark and stormy Monday night and the launch went down near the middle of the Roads, hundreds of yards from any of the warships at anchor, and a man already half drowned would have had little chance of swimming to safety. Caps and clothing belonging to missing men were found in the boat.

Although the launch was located before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and naval tugs and derricks were on the scene early last night, it was 10:30 o'clock this morning before the battered little craft finally was raised and placed aboard a float. Then the naval board of inquiry and the board of steamboat inspectors began their work. The body of Fireman Westfall was removed to the Minnesota, and there placed in one of the eleven caskets brought out from Norfolk last night. It will be held until the dead man's relatives can be communicated with. As the report of the board of inquiry shows, it was found that the hull of the launch had a great hole on the starboard side near the stern. The diver had reported that the hull appeared undamage, but the boat was lying on her starboard side with the damaged part deep in the sand. Tonight Hampton Roads is again illuminated by the rays from searchlights from every warship in the harbor.

The lights are being placed around the scene of the finding of the launch where the search for bodies will be kept up throughout the night. The battered launch was taken to the Norfolk navy yard this afternoon.

Cause of Catastrophe.

Norfolk, Va., June 15.—Col. John W. Oast, the supervising inspector of steam vessels of this district, with his two assistants, Messrs. Bray and Tapeley, arrived at the scene of the finding of the Minnesota launch just as the shattered craft was being raised from its resting place at the bottom of Hampton Roads by the huge naval derrick.

Colonel Oast boarded the derrick and with the members of the naval board of inquiry, which was already on the scene, made an inspection of the launch. After a careful examination, it was found that the launch, while bound from the Exposition grounds to the battleship Connecticut, off Old Point, had run into a steel hawser, such as are used in towing the gigantic car floats used by the railroads.

It was found that the brass prow of the launch showed signs of having struck the hawser, which then passed under the keel of the tiny craft. When cable struck that part of keel near the propeller it came in contact with the condenser pipes which were torn away and the shock threw the launch over on its starboard side, which was crushed in and the tiny craft was hurled to the bottom of Hampton Roads and became the tomb of its eleven occupants.

Parts of the hull of the launch was crushed in by the impact with the cable, but the steamboat inspectors and the members of the naval board of inquiry expressed the unanimous opinion that the ill-fated vessel was not struck by a barge or a tug, but had collided with the cable between the tug and car float. The supervising inspector has issued a summons for the members of the crew of the big New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk tug Crisfield and a barge which the tug had in tow to testify at an investigation which will be held by the steamboat inspection service in this city at a date to be announced in a day or two.

It was learned that the inspectors believed that it was probably the Crisfield's hawser that the launch collided with and to settle this point the evidence of the two crews will be taken.

As a heavy squall was blowing early Tuesday morning when the launch was last seen, it is the opinion of navigators here that the crew of the launch may have seen the tug's lights which she carried and and had not looked for the tow. To prove this theory, it is shown that the launch attempted to pass directed astern of the towboat.

Whether or not the victims of the disaster exchanged signals with the tug will not be known until the evidence of the Crisfield's crew is heard at the hearing; whether or not the launch carried the necessary lights as prescribed by the navigation laws is also a question that may be answered by those who saw the tiny vessel sail away on its last voyage from the Exposition pier on the eventful night.

The investigation yesterday morning agreed that the launch was lost by collision with a tow as stated above, and all the facts in the case were wired to Washington by Supervising Inspector Oats this afternoon.

New stock of straw and fibre mattings just received at Polvogt's this week. **

THREE NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH

Deed Was Done by Marvin Bulloch Another Negro Near Raleigh.

MURDERER WAS CAPTURED

Was Corralled in Canebrake Near Wilson—One Victim Lived Long Enough to State Who Did Shooting—The Motive.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—Two men dead and a third dying was the sight that affrighted a group of merrymakers who went to Bennett's construction camp on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad last night. Entering a tent, they found no sign of life, but John Wilkes lay dead on the floor with a bullet hole in his neck. In an adjoining tent "Bob" Brown was found dead and in the bushes a short distance away was found a negro, whose name was not learned, mortally wounded and who has since died. This man said that the murderer was Marvin Bulloch.

It was learned that Bulloch had fled to Wilson, N. C., having stolen a horse to make the journey. A message was sent to Wilson and a lookout was kept for Bulloch, who put in an appearance late in the day. He was chased to a canebrake and captured. He is now in Wilson jail awaiting an officer from Nash county.

The party of merrymakers were negro men who lived in the neighborhood. They went to the camp to engage in singing and dancing with the railroad hands. Upon their arrival they found the camp deserted. The only sign of life was the wounded man who has since died. The information he gave was limited to the statement that Bulloch had done the shooting and that the affair grew out of a gambling quarrel. Bulloch has made no statement since his arrest. When chased to the canebrake, he drew a pistol on his pursuers but Officer Meadows warned him "if you don't drop that gun you are a dead negro." Bulloch put up his weapon and submitted to arrest.

The scene of the killing was Bailey's township, Nash county, and another version is that Bulloch's wife was perhaps at the bottom of the trouble. She lived with him at the camp until a month ago when he sent her home on account of some trouble that she had caused. It is stated that at that time a gang of negroes, including those killed, chased Bulloch one day with guns and pistols and ran him into the woods, taking a shot at him when he showed his head. Bulloch, however, was not hit by any of the shots and with the sending of his wife away, it was thought the trouble was over. It is said, though, that Bulluch did not get over the trouble in a hurry nd went to Wilson, purchased a pistol and returned to the camp. He worked along with the hands a day or two until the psychological time for his wholesale murder came and he then began firing with deadly effect, two of the number having been killed instantly.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 10; Detroit, 0.
Chicago, 0; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 6.
Boston, 0; St. Louis, 4.

National League.

Pittsburg, 4; New York, 3.
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 8.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
St. Louis, 1; Boston, 4.

Southern League.

Shreveport, 1; Atlanta, 8.
New Orleans, 1; Birmingham, 0.
Second game—New Orleans, 1; Birmingham, 0.
Memphis, 4; Montgomery, 2.
Little Rock, 4; Nashville, 3.

Virginia League.

Portsmouth, 1; Norfolk, 2.
Danville, 2; Lynchburg, 3.
Richmond, 2; Roanoke, 3 (ten innings.)

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 3; Auguta, 1.
Columbia, 2; Macon, 4.
Charleston, 9; Savannah, 6.

PLUNGED INTO NIAGARA RAPIDS

Three Freight Cars Broke Loose on High Bridge.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 15.—Early today three freight cars broke from a Grand Trunk train of fourteen cars in the middle of the lower steel arch bridge and plunged into the Niagara Rapids, 250 feet below. In leaving the track they damaged both the upper and lower decks of the bridge to a considerable extent. When the cars struck the water they were not badly damaged but the current of the rapids carried them to the whirl pool where they broken into pieces. A brakeman had a narrow escape.

FREIGHT RECORD TO BE UNIFORM

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Promulgated New System For All Railroads.

PROVIDED FOR IN RATE LAW

New Method of Keeping Account Will Go Into Effect July 1st—Railroads Must Fill Monthly Reports With Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 15.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day promulgated a uniform system of accounts for railroads provided for under the railroad rate law passed at the last session of Congress. The system will go into effect July 1, covering operating revenues and operating expenses and thereafter railroads will be compelled to file monthly reports. The method adopted is intended to insure a correct statement of net revenues from operations and is expected to result in keeping the cost of improvement out of operating expenses, and, therefore, exclude them from the cost of performing current business. The expense of soliciting traffic is separated from the expense of hauling traffic. The construction accounts are to be so drawn that a current record of the physical value of railway property is always accessible.

The classification of accounts has been worked out with the assistance and co-operation of railway accounting officers. Every carrier has been notified from time to time of the progress of the work and no question has been decided without first requesting of every carrier its views and suggestions. This has been done by a series of circulars, and thousands of letters have been received in response to these circulars. Assistance has been rendered by committees representing the American Railway Association which is the presidents' and managers' association, and the Freight Claim Association.

The significant feature is that the accounting officer of each carrier is made personally responsible for the application of the rules of accounting promulgated by the Commission. This is regarded by the Commission as the most important step the Federal government has ever undertaken in the development of administrative supervision over a quasi-public business like that of the railways.

GRAVES CALLS ON ROOSEVELT

Georgia Editor and Orator Spent Two Hours With President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 15.—John Temple Graves, the Georgia editor and orator, has the distinction of being the first visitor to Sagamore Hill since the President took up his Summer residence there. Mr. Graves by appointment reached Oyster Bay this morning and went at once to Sagamore Hill where he was in conference with the President for nearly two hours. While the visit was designed as a purely personal one, it is understood that many things political in Georgia were touched upon.

"I am a Democrat," Mr. Graves at the station, "but I am also an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt, and as I was in this neck of the wooks, attending the Orange centennial, the President has done me the honor to invite me to call upon him."

When Mr. Graves returned from Sagamore Hill he said he had thanked the President for his part in making Georgia Day a success at Jamestown and especially for his speech on that occasion, which set forth the industries and advantages of the South. Mr. Graves departed for the South.

ENORMOUS SPOTS ON THE SUN

They Are 82,000 Miles Long And 30,000 Miles Wide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 15.—An enormous group of solar spots was observed for the first time today by Professor George H. Peters, of the United States Naval Observatory, with the photoheliograph.

"They probably appeared on the Sun's eastern edge over two or three days ago," said Professor Peters in speaking of his observations, "but owing to clouds, the observations were unobtainable here until today. The group at present consists of two large spots connected by a somewhat smaller one. There are a few outlying spots. The total length of the group is 82,000 miles, while its bredth is about 30,000 miles. It is nearly one-tenth the apparent diameter of the Sun and can easily be seen through smoked or colored glass. This group is in the Sun's southern hemisphere, in the part known as the Sun spot zone, as was the enormous group announced last February.

MOTHER'S AWFUL MISTAKE

Three Children Die From Whiskey Given For Seasickness.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—Brandy given them by their mother to alleviate their sufferings from seasickness, caused the death of three children on the steamer Cretic during the voyage which ended here today. The ship's physician ascribed death to the alcoholic poisoning. The bodies were buried at sea. The children and their mother embarked at St. Michaels, Arzores.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE QUICK—Knabe upright piano in mahogany case, used only two years, is in the best of condition, must sell now for cash or good contract, price $185. Address Student, care Star. jun 16-1t*

H. A. HOPKINS, the Tile Layer—Mantels, tiles, grates, andirons, tile floors and walls, interior marble and slate work. Phone 1467, 221 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. jun 16-1t*

FOR RENT—Room, furnished or unfurnished, for young men or suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at 119 Ann Street. jun 16-1w*

BOY WANTED—About 14 years of age to wrap packages and run errands. Apply Monday at The C. W. Polvogt Company. jun 16-1t

FOR SALE—Good square pianos, $5 down and $1 a week. Call quick. Ludden & Bates, 121 Princess street. Open at night. jun 16-1t

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will run a moonlight excursion around Fort Caswell on Tuesday, June 25th. Refreshments will be served on the boat. Round trip only 25 cents. All who can are invited to go. Boat leaves the wharf at 8 P. M. jun 16-23

LOST—Lady's gold watch near corner Third and Red Cross Saturday morning. Engraving in back of watch "From Leon to Mama." Finder handsomely rewarded by returning to No. 216 Walnut street. jun 16-1t*

OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE of 25 years' standing, manufacturing staple line of goods in constant daily use, wants good man to manage branch business; salary $1,800 per year and all expenses, payable monthly; also extra commissions which should amount to more than the salary. Applicant must furnish good references and $1,000 cash, which is satisfactorily secured. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 51, St. Louis, Mo. jun 15-30-jul 14.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. jun 16-1t*

FOR SALE—Gasoline runabout, dosados seat top, storm curtains, lamps, horn, artillery wheels. Sell very cheap. Reply by leter only, G. H. W., 219 North Third street, city. ju 16 1t*

BROOKLYN BAPTIST Sunday School will run their annual excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, June 20th. Refreshments served on the boat and at the beach at city prices. Boat leaves at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. jun 16 1t.

FOR SALE—Good dray horse, dray and harness. Must be sold quick at some price. Apply 117 Orange street. jun 16 1t*

BRIGHT YOUNG man, about 15 years old, with good recommendation may obtain employment by addressing, in own handwriting, Henry, care Star Office. jun 15-6t

FOR SALE—Five year old horse dary and harness. Cheap, if called for at once. Address Box 381, City. jun 15-1t*

LOST—Bright gold wrist bracelet, either on Front, near Princess, or on car going up Princess street, late Friday afternoon. Finder rewarded by returning to George Honnet's Jewelry Store. jun 15-2t

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Sunday School will give its annual excursion to Southport and out to sea, Tuesday June 18th, on the steamer Wilmington. Boat leaves at 9:15 o'clock. Fare 50 cents. ju 14-2t

DRYO CLEANO, the new marvel cleaner for silks, velvets, all delicate materials; price 25 cents. Empire Company, 122 Market street. ju 14-tf

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